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BRING PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT

Opposition Forcing Alteration of Election Law Amendment

SUPPLY BILL AS LEVERAGE

Duncan Ross Makes Attack on B. C. Voters' Registration System

Ottawa, May 11.—The House of Commons put in another day today on the Aylesworth bill to amend the election act.

Before the debate was resumed Mr. Borden again inquired when the Quebec bridge report would be printed, and Mr. Graham promised to make inquiries and to hurry up the printing.

Mr. Foster wanted to know what was being done about the submerged steamer Montcalm, about Mr. Brodeur's report that Commander Spain had been instructed to hold a formal investigation. Mr. Foster thought something more should be done than an inquiry held by a government officer, but Mr. Brodeur pointed out that Capt. Spain would be assisted by two assessors versed in mercantile marine matters. The Montcalm would be raised by the middle of the week.

Mr. Oliver informed Mr. McLean that the government had purchased 1,022,853 bushels of oats, 48,924 bushels of barley and 574,516 bushels of wheat for seed grain distribution in the west. Mr. Caselle, who was in charge, would shortly make a report.

Duncan Ross, of Yale-Cariboo, was the first speaker in the election bill debate. He regretted the heat showing during the course of the debate. He was of the opinion that the government had done the right thing in repealing the Dominion Franchise act, but they had gone too far, and he supported the present bill, which permitted the government to interfere in these provinces where an injustice was being done to either party. Under the present system the system of registration in British Columbia was described as "rotten." It contained the names of the dead and buried and the men who had left for other parts. Manitoba was just as bad.

Dr. Schaffner defied anyone to bring forward any example of injustice to anyone in Manitoba by the present system. The demand for interference came exclusively from a few Liberal politicians. He appealed to the Prime Minister not to be led away by the unsubstantiated arguments of a little coterie of dissatisfied Liberals in Manitoba. He was prepared to stay until Christmas to fight by every constitutional and legitimate way against this outrage on the people of Manitoba.

Mr. Jackson of Selkirk supported the bill. He defended Mr. Leach from any wrong doing in connection with the "thin red line."

Mr. Wright of Muskoka spoke in opposition to the bill.

It is reported in the lobbies tonight that Sir Wilfrid will make a statement in regard to the bill tomorrow, and that he may propose a drastic amendment. After this he will move the adjournment of the debate in order to get into supply. The one-eighth of the estimate voted some time ago by the House expires on the 15th, and it is necessary to secure a further vote in order to continue the business of the country. This the Opposition is disinclined to grant unless it gets concessions in regard to the election bill.

International Water Arrangement
Ottawa, May 11.—As a result of the conference which the international waterways commission has had in Washington regarding the proposed diversion of the waters of St. Mary's river, in the State of Montana, into Milk river, the government hopes that an amicable arrangement may be reached by which the available water in both these streams will be divided in equitable proportions, between irrigation works in Montana and southern Alberta.

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On Behalf of Rochette
Quebec, May 11.—An effort will be made this week to secure a new trial for Omer Rochette, now in jail here awaiting execution on June 27 for poisoning his wife.

Treaty With France
Quebec, May 11.—It is expected that the French-Canadian treaty, which has already passed the Dominion Parliament, will be taken up by the French Senate on May 19.

Mackenzie King's Mission
Ottawa, May 11.—Mackenzie King leaves tonight for Vancouver in connection with the adjustment of claims of Chinese residents of Vancouver whose property was damaged in the anti-Oriental riots last September.

Shot by an Italian
Ottawa, May 11.—The police are looking for an Italian who on Saturday in a dispute in a house at St. Louis dam, shot J. B. St. Jean. The latter on being taken to the hospital was found to have had a bullet wound in the shoulder. The bullet was removed and friends hurried him away, but the police have information and a charge of attempted murder may ensue if the Italian is captured.

Fire in Portage La Prairie.
Portage La Prairie, May 11.—A disastrous fire occurred in this city on Saturday night when the implement warehouse and office of L. W. Prout and the dairy barns of D. A. Roe and James McLean were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$40,000 with only \$20,000 insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern in the warehouse of Prout & Son.

GRUESOME SEARCH ON GUINNESS FARM

Preparations Sluicing Ashes—Norwegian Youth Possible Victim

Laporte, Ind., May 11.—Mrs. Belle Guinness' farm today failed to reveal new mysteries, but progress was made towards solving the puzzle already involved in the homestead which has witnessed the tragic deaths of at least 14 persons.

Heavy showers today made excavation impossible, but between the downpour Sherrill Sauter worked on the apparatus with which he is to sluice the ashes in the cellar of the Guinness house, that was burned on April 28. This operation is to be carried on to find evidence bearing on the identity of the woman's body found in the debris of the burned house, and supposed by some to be that of Mrs. Guinness. Dr. Meyer sent to the coroner his findings resulting from the autopsies on the bodies supposed to be those of Andrew Helgelein and Jennie Olsen.

Dr. Meyer reported that a mass of hair had been found in the clenched fist of the Helgelein remains, and the fingers grasping it were severed above the first phalanx.

Possible Norwegian Victim.
Christiana, May 11.—News of the wholesale murders at Laporte, Ind., which has reached here has caused a sensation. It is thought that one of the victims may have been Olaf Jensen, a youth about 23 years of age, who at one time lived in Christiana. Two years ago, attracted by Mrs. Guinness' marriage advertisement, he left Carroll County, Ind., whether he had gone from this city, and went to Laporte. He has not been heard from since, and his friends are now seeking to have the American Legion here institute inquiries as to his whereabouts.

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Firemen Injured
Westboro, Mass., May 11.—Fire, which at one time threatened the business portion of the town, today destroyed the offices of the Armour Beef company and several other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. Six firemen were slightly injured.

Suffers from Bullet Wound.
Montreal, May 11.—Peter Warpole, 25 years old is in hospital with a bullet wound in the left side, just over the heart. It is not definitely known whether the shooting was accidental or with suicidal intent. He had not been enjoying good health for some time, which had prevented him working, but had said nothing to friends of ending his life. Warpole is a native of Montreal, but had been working in Winnipeg for the Westinghouse electric company for a couple of years, and only returned from there a few weeks ago.

Ross Rifle Victorious Again.
Quebec, May 11.—Ross rifle came out with honors again on Saturday in a comparative test in the presence of members of the small arms commission for safety of bolt action, proving that it is impossible to discharge cartridge if the trigger is pulled with the bolt improperly closed. The Lee-Enfield rifle proved unsafe in this test, as it is possible to discharge a cartridge under the same conditions. Other tests held afterwards as to endurance and accuracy showed the same advantage for the Ross rifle.

MOVE MEANING TAFT NOMINATION

Republican Leaders in Congress Planning to Secure Harmony

ARRANGEMENT OF "SLATE"

Success of Scheme Would Ensure Taft Nomination on First Ballot

Washington, May 11.—The Republican leaders in congress are now working earnestly on a plan to prevent any break at the Chicago convention that might disrupt party harmony and endanger chances at the polls in November. Conferences have been held at both ends of the capitol, among such men as Senators Aldrich, Hale, Allison and Crane, and Representatives Payne and Sherman of New York, Tammey of Minnesota, Jenkins of Wisconsin and Smith of Iowa, by which they mean William H. Taft. The leaders believe their efforts will be successful.

The Republican leaders concede that their majority in the House is likely to be materially reduced at the fall election, and they fear that unless all factions are brought together before the Chicago convention, they might lose their majority altogether. One of the side plans being discussed favorably is the renomination of Mr. Fairbanks as vice president on the ticket with Secretary Taft, which they assert would remove Indiana from the doubtful column and make it safely Republican. It is believed that with the Republican forces solidly aligned Taft could easily carry Illinois, and the harmonizers are willing to consider Cannon's re-election as Speaker by a Republican House. There is a movement on already to bring about the renomination of Mr. Hughes of New York, and an effort will be made to bring Secretary Taft and Senator Foraker together, which it is thought would make Ohio safe.

New Orleans, La., May 11.—With instructions to vote for Secretary Taft for presidential nominee, the Republican state convention today elected delegates at large to the national convention.

OWEN SOUND STRIKE LEADS TO VIOLENCE

Two Strikers Wounded by Shots and Two Special Constables Clubbed

Owen Sound, May 11.—In a pitched battle between striking C. P. R. freight handlers and special constables from Toronto this morning, two strikers were shot, but not seriously wounded, and two constables clubbed. One of the latter, Sam Wright, had his skull fractured and may die.

After the shooting Mayor Kennedy read the riot act and both parties were invited into his office to arbitrate their differences. The C. P. R. representatives suggested that the men go to work and leave the matter to be settled under the terms of the Lemieux act, or accept 15 cents per hour for day and 16 cents per hour for night duty for the season, but the men refused.

A call was sent to Toronto for assistance, but the men later reconsidered and accepted the C. P. R. offer.

A request was sent to Toronto for a force of regular troops.

Toronto, May 11.—The C. P. R. last night sent out a special train with a hundred and fifty men to Owen Sound to take the place of the striking freight handlers. The railway advertised for men and had applications from several times the number required. Among those who left last night were a number of freight handlers from points on the company's lines where business was slack, and a number of ex-policemen and ex-soldiers, who were to be sworn in as special constables if required.

Cotton Operatives Strike
Magog, Ont., May 11.—The loom fixers and thrashers in the cotton mill here of the Dominion Textile company went out on strike today against a reduction of ten per cent. in wages.

Hail Storms in Niagara District
St. Catharines, Ont., May 11.—Severe hail storms passed over the Niagara fruit district on Saturday afternoon, but no damage was done to fruit.

Eight Hour Day in Nova Scotia
Halifax, May 11.—The Nova Scotia government has appointed Rev. Principal Magill, of the Presbyterian college, Halifax, D. W. Robb, of the Robb engineering company, Amherst, and Henry McDonald, harbor master, Gloucester Bay, as a commission to enquire into the feasibility of an eight hour day in the industrial occupations of the province, but chiefly in mining and manufacturing. The commission will start work in August.

Had Bad Career in Calgary
Calgary, May 11.—The man Harry Rose, who is now under arrest in Toronto charged with a number of crimes was a resident of Calgary during the summer of 1906, and during that time spent some time as a prisoner at the barracks. He is charged with assaulting several people and robbing them. When in Calgary he was a waiter at the Park restaurant and was known as "Rosie." He was sent down for six months for assaulting a policeman, and sent down for three months for stealing \$10.

Drowned in Toronto Bay
Toronto, May 11.—Gordon C. Laidlaw, a clerk was drowned in the bay by the capsizing of a sail boat.

Drowned in Hamilton Bay
Hamilton, Ont., May 11.—Ernest Hancock, of Ottawa street, 18 years old, was drowned in the bay. While playing on the shore he was seized with a fit and fell into the water. A playmate jumped in after him and held him as long as he was able, but was unable to effect a rescue.

Military Church Parade
Toronto, May 11.—Something like one per cent of Toronto's population were in uniform yesterday, on the occasion of the annual church parade of the garrison. Fully fifty thousand people lined the route from the armories to Massey hall, where divine services were conducted.

Polanders Seek Work
Ottawa, May 11.—Hundreds of Polanders and arriving in Ottawa looking for work. The immigration department is full of their requests. Not one of them speak English. Last week three hundred were shipped to Port William on railway construction work, and 300 more will go this week.

Killed by Explosion
Toronto, May 11.—Bureau Pintall and William Gouin, who were badly scalded by a bursting due in the boiler of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company's steamer Brockville, on Saturday afternoon, have succumbed to their injuries, making the list of dead four. The other two victims were S. Adolphe Sauvageau and Octave Cole. Pintall was a married man with a family, and lived at Champlain, Que.

STEAMER COLLISION IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Dominion Liner Ottawa Damaged By Meeting Norwegian Collier

Montreal, May 11.—The agents of the Dominion Line this evening received the following message from the captain of the steamship Ottawa, sent through the signal station at Fame Point, 320 miles below Quebec: "Have been in collision with the Norwegian steamer Thorold. Considerably damaged. Forehold full of water. Passengers all well."

The Ottawa, which was formerly the Germanic, of the White Star line, sailed from here on Saturday morning with sixty-five cabin and a number of second class passengers and a full cargo. It is supposed that the collision occurred about 150 miles below Fame Point.

No word has been received regarding the collier, which was inward bound from Sydney, and it is supposed that she was not seriously damaged. The C.P.R. ocean-going tug Cruiser, from St. John, N. B., is a quarter of a mile behind the Ottawa, and it is expected that she will stand by to render assistance in case it is required. The Ottawa is not expected to reach Quebec until tomorrow night or Wednesday morning.

PRIZES FOR RIFLEMEN

Militia Council to Present Salver to Each Association for Competition by Members

Ottawa, May 11.—The militia council has decided to offer an individual prize to be known as the Dominion of Canada salver, to each gazetted and civilian rifle association for competition during the season of 1908.

The Salver is a nickel-silver ornament, ten inches in diameter, and will bear the coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada, with an inscription telling that it is presented by the Government of the Dominion for skill in rifle shootings. The winner's name association and date of winning will also be engraved. Competitors must be bonafide members of the association, and must compete prior to June 1. The dates of shootings will be fixed at a general meeting of the association prior to June 1.

The ranges to be shot over for the prize may be fixed by the association, provided that the 500 and 600 yard ranges be used for at least seven shots each upon three occasions during the season when the scores are to be counted for the prize.

POLITICS IN EAST

Writs for Ontario Elections—Speaker Sutherland Reported as Likely to Retire

Toronto, May 11.—Writs for the provincial election have all been issued, and after eleven o'clock this morning all candidates came under the election law.

Windsor, May 11.—Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the commons, has declined renomination by North Essex Liberal union, and the announcement of dissolution of parliament has been made. This action is construed in some quarters as a forerunner of Mr. Sutherland's retirement from politics. J. A. Tremblay has declined the North Essex Liberal nomination for the legislature in opposition to Hon. G. O. Reame.

Pictou, N.S., May 11.—M. R. Allison, barrister, of Pictou was nominated by Prince Edward Liberals for the legislature.

Aylmer, Ont., May 11.—C. A. Brower ex-M.P.P. was nominated by East Elgin Conservatives for the legislature.

Under Lemieux Act
Halifax, May 11.—Application has been made for a conciliation board under the Lemieux act to inquire into wage conditions at Sydney Mines, in the works and mines of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company. The men asked 15 per cent increase in wages, and the management states that if any of their men receive increases there will have to be a general readjustment of wages. The company employs 3,000 men.

VENTILATION OF MARINE AFFAIRS

Colonel Anderson Entertains Very Poor Opinion of Mr. Fraser

NO KNOWLEDGE OF "GRAFT"

Report of Investigation Into Ernest Roy Brought Down

Ottawa, May 11.—Judge Cassels this morning resumed the inquiry into the affairs of the Marine and Fisheries department. The only witness was Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, who was examined by Mr. Watson, one of the counsel for the Marine department.

Witness had not read the whole report of the civil service commission, but had read that part which had referred to the integrity of officials of the department. He had no knowledge direct or indirect, of things charged in this part of the report. Nor did he know of any advantage derived by contractors from discounts. His conscience was perfectly clear in this point. Where construction work was not done by contract it was done by day labor, which was more expensive but better for the country. Witness denied any knowledge of any allowances having been demanded by contractors, he had absolutely no knowledge of any irregularity or action showing lack of conscience on the part of Messrs. Stumbles, Doutre, W. J. Fraser, Cunningham, Roy, Cowan, Captain Spence or Dawson.

Asked if he knew of any ill-conduct or wrongdoing on the part of J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights, regarding expenditures for lantern and illuminating apparatus, Col. Anderson said he had no knowledge, but he had impressions, and these were gathered from hearsay, partly inside and partly outside of the department. In some cases he had not agreed with Mr. Fraser as to expenditures, because he thought them extravagant. He admitted, however, that there was room for an honest difference of opinion. He had no knowledge of Mr. Fraser obtaining personal advantage in these expenditures. On several occasions he had reported to both Messrs. Prefontaine and Brodeur on extravagant recommendations made by Mr. Fraser, and had often made verbal reports to Col. Gourdeau, the deputy minister, to the same effect.

Regarding his personal relations with J. F. Fraser, Col. Anderson said that they were very unsatisfactory. "In fact," he said, "I have not spoken to him officially since his appointment. I consider the way the man got his position was dishonorable, and consider him dishonorable."

He was not, however, on bad terms with any other official of the department, and had always been on friendly terms with Col. Gourdeau.

In answer to Judge Cassels, witness said he had no knowledge of any papers having been destroyed since the inquiry was mooted. They will all be available, as far as he knew.

The court then adjourned for luncheon.

The Roy Charges
Mr. Brodeur brought down today a long report of Commissioner Gaudet, appointed in February of last year to investigate charges of adding to pay lists and general petty graft made against Ernest Roy, the former superintendent of the shipyard at Sorel. Pending the enquiry Roy was transferred to the Quebec agency, where he is now serving. There are sixteen charges, seven of which the commissioner declares not proved. Concerning the charge that Roy, who was paid for boarding government employees, had placed his cooks on the pay list, it is admitted that four cooks were so charged, but Roy claims that this was offset by his trouble and expense of providing for official visitors. The commissioner does not quite accept Roy's version that the department authorized this charge. The commissioner wants the opinion of the Ministers of Justice on the question whether Roy should have charged board on Sundays for men who went home. The commissioner finds that a timekeeper on the works performed personal services for Roy, and also that Roy sometimes obtained the services of other government employees for short periods.

The charge that Roy and his superior, that Roy and his superior were partners in boarding government employees, and that Roy employed more than was needed in order to swell the board bills is declared to be apparently or nearly proved. It was charged by Tremblay, a timekeeper at Sorel, that Roy had obtained from him to pad the pay lists to the extent of \$190 to enable Bouchier to get back money given to Deputy Minister Gourdeau. Tremblay testified that he raised the pay sheets by \$75, but refused to do more.

Mr. Gourdeau denies that he got any money from Bouchier. Bouchier said he had received \$75, but declared that it was paid for uniforms for men, and he showed the receipt from the clothier for the amount. There is no record in the Marine Department of this payment for clothing, and the commissioner finds that if it was so paid there was no authority for it. The commissioner is in doubt about the alleged expensive pleasure trips taken by Roy in government vessels. He finds that Roy's son was on the pay list, and that the lad did not toll extensively, but partly accepts the explanation that he served as a watchman, though paid as a carpenter.

Woman's Sentence.
Rochester, May 11.—Mrs. Nellie Osborne, indicted for first degree murder in the killing of Frederick L. Kiste-maker on August 24, 1907, today pleaded guilty to manslaughter, second degree, and was sentenced to Auburn prison for not more than seven years, seven months, or less than five years.

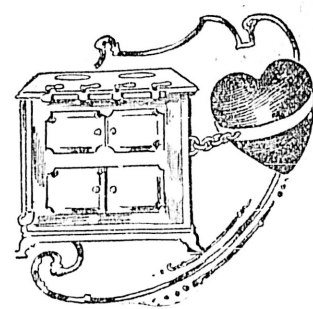
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OBNOXIOUS CLAUSE IS STRICKEN OUT

Cigar and Fruit Stores Will Be Able to Keep Open on Sundays

With the arguments favoring the measure presented by a deputation representing the ministerial association, the citizens' league, the health and morals committee, and the various associations of the city, the city council, which last night again considered Ald. Gleason's by-law providing for the closing on Sunday of places of amusement such as pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, and skating rinks and all shops except those for the sale of milk, drugs and medicine, turned down the measure so far as the closing of fruit and cigar stores is concerned by a vote of six to three. While there did not appear to be any objection taken to the closing of the places of amusement on Sundays, there was a strong protest against the measure so far as the fruit, candy and cigar stores was concerned, and after a lengthy argument clause four of the by-law was struck out. That clause reads as follows:

"Save as to restaurants and tavern licenses, the licenses referred to in the next preceding section, and the licenses issued under the revenue bylaw for the time being in force, for all shops, excepting for the sale of milk, drugs and medicine, hereafter shall be issued good for week days only."

Deputation Present.

The above section was held over from the last meeting of the council, it being claimed that one measure had been practically sprung upon the council which had not been given time to consider the matter. Prior to last night's meeting of the council a deputation, headed upon that body, urging that the measure should be passed. The deputation consisted of Rev. Heron Carson and Rev. S. J. Thompson, representing the ministerial association; Rev. F. W. Gladstone, on behalf of the citizens' league; Messrs. R. W. Coleman and Mr. Sprague, representing the Christian endeavor union, and in addition there were present Rev. C. Burnett, W. J. Andrews, E. E. Westcott.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, as spokesman for the deputation, stated that the deputation felt safe in saying that the great majority of the people of British Columbia and of Victoria were in favor of Sunday being made a rest day for all classes and particularly for the laboring classes. The churches were all in favor of such, but it was not this church attitude which was being pressed so much by the deputation, the members of which were present simply as the leaders and pastors of various congregations, as the shepherds of the flock. They would oppose anything which was against the moral and spiritual welfare of the people. As the deputation understood the measure, it ought to close the cigar and fruit stores and prohibit various forms of amusements on the Sabbath day, a day needed for rest. He had been in other cities and had noticed that all the stores were closed on Sunday and he could see no reason why such should not be the case in Victoria. He believed that Mayor Hall was at the head of a coalition, many of whom were elected on what had been called the progressive ticket and that body would be taking a decidedly progressive step if it would make Ald. Gleason's measure law. He felt certain that the by-law could be made fair for all parties.

Corrupts Youth.

R. W. Coleman urged that everything possible should be done to protect the rising generation. His five years' experience in American cities had shown him that the whole cause of the graft and corruption there, the corrupt judiciary, the great financial scandals and the divorce laws was the prevalent violation of the Sabbath day. Victoria, he declared, is now at the parting of the ways. While this city is not as black as she is painted, she is by no means as white as she might be. There are things going on here which should not be. He knew, from personal experience, that the starting point in many a young person's downward career was the pool room and cigar store, open after midnight and on Sunday. "A good, clean, closed-up town" was what Mr. Coleman declared the majority of the people of Victoria wanted.

He criticized the argument which had been advanced that the cigar stores and fruit stores should be allowed to keep open because of a large number who came to the city on Sunday from across the sound. It was a pretty bad condition of affairs in Victoria had to deprecate the Sabbath for a lot of people from the corrupt cities of the other side.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone was convinced that the deputation presented the members of the various churches, but also many others. He failed to see why Victoria could not close the billiard and pool rooms on Sunday as is done in England. As to cigar stores, it had been stated that cigars could be bought in the hotel, and that closing the stores would have no effect. He believed that as a rule it was only the guests who were supplied in the hotels. The proprietor of the cigar store would, he was sure, lose but very little by being forced to keep closed on Sunday, and the majority would be only too glad to close. They were only open because a few of the proprietors insisted on keeping open and they did not wish to lose the trade.

Christmas Day No Sunday

Rev. Dr. Spencer cited Saint Ste Marie as a town where the closing on Sunday had proved a great benefit to the moral welfare of the young people.

Mayor Hall pointed out that the by-law provided for the closing of shops and amusements on Christmas day.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone remarked that he was glad the council had seen fit to strike that clause out. He was sure it was not the desire of the Christians day made a Sunday as regards closing.

Mr. Sprague spoke briefly in support of the by-law and Rev. Mr. Carson thanked the mayor and aldermen for giving the deputation a hearing. He stated that there are at present about 2,000 children attending Sunday school here and they must necessarily pass many open shops, and they would naturally wish to go into these places when they saw others doing so.

By the time the measure came up for consideration in council there was a large number of those favoring the by-law assembled in the council chamber. Clause four was first considered after Ald. Gleason had risen to a question of privilege, stating that the papers had stated that the measure had not been considered in the Health and Morals committee, and that there was some motive behind his action in introducing the measure. He claimed that the by-law

had been before the committee and as to the question of motive he was content to pass it by.

On Ald. Gleason's motion to pass clause 4, Ald. Pauline declared it would be a great mistake to close up the cigar and fruit stores on Sunday, or in fact any store wherein perishable goods were handled. It would mean a large loss to men who had their money invested in the business. He did not think that as a result of the open shop many employees would be compelled to work on Sunday if they did not wish to.

Case For Government

Ald. Henderson felt that until such time as the provincial government saw fit to enforce the federal act regarding Sunday closing the city should not go to extremes and close up the few shops doing business. Buying fruit or candles or cigars or tobacco on Sunday was, he maintained, a purely innocent act and the council had no right to make it a crime. There were many he knew who regarded it as wrong to do so, but they were not the whole public and had no right to force their opinions on others who held another opinion. He had heard the reverend gentlemen's arguments but he had failed to see any force in them. One argument, too silly to be considered, was that of the child who might be led to spend its collection in a candy store. If the child was of that character it was about time its parents paid more attention to its training. If the stores were closed on a Sunday such a child would keep its collection and spend it on Monday. The citizen who had not been tempted by the candy store youth was a poor sort of citizen. He was as much in favor of a moral community as any one but it was just such measures as these which led people to leave the church instead of regarding it as the leader of the people.

Opposed the Proposal

Ald. Hall declared the mayor's remark did not apply in the present case, which was a case of prohibiting the sale of needed refreshments and comforts on a Sunday. He believed in giving the children all the innocent pleasures and if they wished to buy candies on a Sunday they should be allowed to do so. He believed that if the people of Victoria are to be hedged about by a host of regulations the result would be worse than the present condition of affairs. He was in favor of pool rooms, billiard halls, skating rinks and all amusements being closed at a proper hour at night and on Sundays, but it was not a little too far when it was proposed to close the cigar and fruit stores.

To Ald. McKeown, Ald. Gleason pointed out that the bylaw would not come into force until July 15 when the licenses for the second half of the year would be issued. This, the former alderman would give the store proprietors plenty of time to prepare for the Sunday closing.

Ald. Cameron declared he took a higher ground than some of his fellow aldermen. A radical measure such as the present one should have been put to the people prior to the election when they could have had an opportunity of voting upon it. There was provision for a referendum on measures which affect the public and it was not right of Ald. Gleason and those he represented to suppose that they constitute the whole public or properly express public sentiment. The council had been given no mandate by the people that such a measure was needed or wanted. This question is at the present time being threshed out throughout the Dominion, and there is a wide difference of opinion. The bylaw would occasion trouble if carried out. The council had heard one side of the question, but not the other. He had been approached by many who were strongly opposed to the measure and these people were good citizens too. In view of this lack of public expression of opinion he would vote against the closing of the stores on Sunday.

Clause Struck Out

On a vote being taken to adopt section 4, Aldermen Gleason, Fullerton and Norman supported the motion, while Aldermen Cameron, Henderson, Pauline, McKeown, Hall and Mable opposed it. Mayor Hall explained that he had no vote when a measure was being considered in committee, but if he had he would have voted for the clause. He also explained, relative to Ald. Gleason's assertion that the bylaw had been considered by the Health and Morals committee, that the first draft had been so considered but that, after the city barrister had examined it, a new draft was made which had not been considered and this had not come before the committee.

Clause 6 of the bylaw, prohibiting the keeping open of dance halls, bowling alleys, skating rinks, pool rooms and billiard rooms after midnight on week days and all day Sunday, was also allowed to stand over, the city solicitor pointing out that it had been less than drawn and could not prove effective. It provides for entertainments of a public nature where held for charitable purposes and Ald. Henderson pointed out that any dance could be held by those giving it contributing a small amount of the proceeds for charitable purposes.

At the next meeting of the council the measure will be so amended that only the above class of amusement will be closed on Sunday, the fruit, candy and cigar stores not being forced to remain closed.

Ball Practice Tonight.

There will be a regular practice of the Victoria baseball team at 6.30 o'clock tonight at the Oak Bay grounds when all of the players are requested to turn out.

Fifth Regiment Scores.

The following are the scores at the Fifth Regiment shoot at Glover Point last Saturday:

	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Tl.
C. S. M. Caven	32	29	32	93
M. Sgt. Lettice	30	28	31	91
Sgt. Carr	30	28	28	86
Mr. Langley	30	29	27	86
Sgt. Maj. McDougall	27	31	27	85
Sgt. Anderson	28	25	28	84
Mr. Dunn	32	28	24	84
Sgt. Doyle	29	28	24	77
Capt. Angus	30	30	16	76
Corp. Parker	26	24	25	75
Gr. Culross	28	26	19	75
Gr. Anderson	25	27	22	74
Trpr. McDougall	31	24	19	74
Corp. Richardson	26	24	23	73
Capt. Hatcher	24	25	21	72
Capt. Harris	29	25	21	72
Mr. Thomson	30	21	19	70
Gr. Neill	29	27	11	70

London Underground

London, May 11.—At a meeting held here today of the shareholders of the Electric and Cycle Roadways Company, under the presidency of Sir Edgar Speyer, the issue of various bonds, aggregating £2,200,000, necessary for the re-adjustment of the company's finances, was unanimously approved.

CITY COUNCIL WILL ADOPT SCOW SYSTEM

Much Business Transacted at Regular Weekly Meeting of Municipal Fathers

Though the ratepayers at the last civic election passed an incinerator by-law authorizing the raising of \$54,000 for the erection of an incinerator and the purchase of necessary plant for the destruction of the city's garbage, the plant will not be erected. At last night's council meeting Ald. Hall, chairman of the committee, appointed to investigate the question and report on the best method of disposing of the city garbage which report was read at the last council meeting and published in the press, moved that tenders be called for the construction of a scow 15 feet long and 20 feet beam to cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000; alterations to the present city wharf between Telegraph and Herald streets to provide better and cleaner facilities for loading, and the calling for tenders for the hauling of the garbage out to sea.

Ald. Hall explained that the present scow is inadequate to handle the garbage and it would be necessary to charter a tug to make another trip each day to a point outside the Frochle ledge. The city could charter a tug at a less cost than it would take to build one. The tenders for the collection of the garbage should be called for at once and the work could thus be done until the end of the year when it would be seen whether this system was a success and what it cost. At present it costs the city about 25 cents per ton to handle the garbage, fifty tons of which are handled daily. The new wharf is a necessity and as the city grows, a wharf could be secured in the James Bay section and one in Victoria West, thus increasing the effectiveness of the system and making a shorter haul to sea.

Ald. Hall also moved a resolution that the city council put itself on record that it is inadvisable to build an incinerator as at first proposed, but that the money which can be raised under that measure should be used in the development of the scow system. An incinerator system would be expensive, would not be capable of enlargement, except at an outlay equal or greater than the cost of the original plant and the experience of other cities has shown that such plants are not always satisfactory.

Ald. Pauline objected to the money being raised under the by-law. It was not, he stated, necessary to do anything at present other than meet the cost of the scow system, out of the general revenue. If the incinerator had been necessary the money would have had to be borrowed but since such a plant will not be erected the money should not be raised.

Mayor Hall pointed out that before the money could be diverted from the original purpose another by-law would have to be passed, but he felt that something should be done or else, if the by-law is allowed to stand as at present, some subsequent council could raise the money.

Ald. Cameron doubted if the city would have \$5,000 or \$10,000 in the general revenue to devote to the garbage system, but as soon as the assessment roll is prepared the council would know what its revenue would be and whether the incinerator money would have to be drawn upon. The immediate expenditure would be about \$5,000 but it would be a matter for the matter stand until the assessment figures were obtained. This will be done and the matter will come up for consideration next week.

The petition signed by a number of the local real estate firms protesting against the city granting a license to the Tourist association while Herbert Cuthbert is secretary of that body, was received and filed. Ald. Hall declared that it was a matter for the Tourist association and the council was not interested.

Mayor Hall stated that the association had no intention of appointing Mr. Cuthbert as secretary and had only wished to have him do some preliminary work in getting matters under way. John Nelson is at present acting as honorary secretary.

Alderman Cameron stated that the real estate interests were perhaps a little unnecessarily alarmed as Mr. Cuthbert had not been appointed secretary. The tourist association was attempting to meet the wishes of all and there was no occasion for worry.

T. M. Sturgess again wrote the council relative to a stable which is alongside his house. The stable was there when he built his dwelling and he wrote the council some time ago asking that the stable be sold, either to the city or to the health department, from being used as such. To Mr. Sturgess' first communication the city clerk replied enclosing a report of the building inspector, to the effect that as the stable was there when Mr. Sturgess built his dwelling, the council would be unable to take any steps. Mr. Sturgess now points out that the council, under the health bylaw, can prevent the place being used as a stable and that it can only remain there with the consent of the council. He asks that the council have the nuisance removed. The letter was referred to the city solicitor for report.

Joseph Lyon complained of the noise made by the city dog pound and the dogs persisting in barking and howling all the night much to the discomfort of the neighborhood. Mayor Hall stated that he had received a report from the sanitary inspector which showed the pound to be in a good sanitary condition but something should be done to prevent the dogs from disturbing the residents in that section.

Alderman Pauline suggested taking up the matter when the public abattoir question was discussed and some aldermen suggested that the abattoir and pound be located together but the suggestion was not accepted the proximity of the canine to the sausage machine not being considered conducive to the public welfare.

As Consulting Engineer

The water commissioner reported that Arthur L. Adams, the water expert, who reported upon the city water supply, had consented to act as consulting engineer during the progress of the work on the new system, his remuneration to be at the rate of \$50 per day. Mr. Adams will probably be here next week. The water commissioner also reported that William Moore, appointed foreman in charge of the work at the Smith's hill reservoir, had resigned. His successor will be appointed shortly. The cost of laying a four-inch water main on Queen's avenue from Cook to Quadra streets, as reported upon the city water supply, was estimated at \$300. A request from a property owner on that street for such pipe has been received.

Tenders for fire hose were received from the Vancouver Rubber company,

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of finance, secretary of the National Battlefields commission, wrote the council enclosing an appeal from the commissioners for a contribution towards the fund with which the Plains

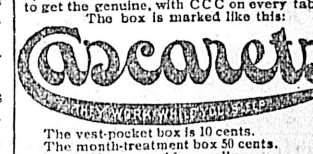
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Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the court of revision will be held in the school house, Foul Bay Road, on Saturday, 16th May, 1938, at 2 p. m.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clifford Wise and Mrs. Antoinette Fremont in the business of the Cowichan Bay Hotel was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th day of April, 1938. All persons having claims against the hotel are requested to send the full particulars thereof to Messrs. Crease & Crease, Drauer 625, Victoria, B.C., before the 31st May, 1938.

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"Twenty-six out of a total of thirty-six candidates" is a remarkably good average, remarked Dr. C. J. Fagan, provincial health officer and a member of the B. C. Medical Council, yesterday. He was referring to the examination, for those outside practitioners desirous of practicing in this province, conducted by that body last week.

"In my opinion," Dr. Fagan continued, "this is an effective refutation of the charge often laid at the doors of the members of the council that they have organized in order to keep out opposition." He added that there could be no more grounds for such an absurd assertion. The examinations prepared and held by the council were conducted in a fair and impartial manner. The object was not to erect a stone wall about the medical fraternity of the west but, by the exercise of care in the issuing of licenses to gradually raise the standard of efficiency. This effort had been going on for some time and, already, the results were apparent. Those practicing medicine in British Columbia were competent, they were able to undertake any ordinary case and deal with it as it should be treated, whether they were occupied in their profession in one of the largest cities or in the most remote and sparsely populated section of the province.

That was what the British Columbia Council had been brought into existence for and, he thought, it was fulfilling its mission admirably. There could be no more important duty than the protection of the public from incompetent medical men. And that was what had been done because, in the past, there had been many such, from the United States and elsewhere, make application only to find that they required more than a scattering of medicine to be allowed to "hang out their shingle in British Columbia." Now the results of the work were becoming apparent. Only men who honestly considered themselves sufficiently well acquainted with the profession applied and, consequently, the majority passed. "Had the entire thirty-six acquired the necessary percentage they would have been given licenses," Dr. Fagan continued. The medical profession was not a close corporation, its work was in the best interests of the public generally.

A complete list of the successful candidates, given in alphabetical order, follows:

F. W. Andrew, B. Asselstine, J. W. Auld, M. D. Baker, W. B. Bapty, W. W. Bird, L. E. Borden, A. B. Chandler, R. Crosby, A. Cumming, A. I. Danks, E. H. R. P. Donvan, J. N. Gunn, W. R. Hall, C. T. Hilton, A. H. Huyske, F. B. Leeder, M. K. J. Mackay MacKenzie, G. E. L. MacKinnon, H. McGregor, A. C. Nash, T. R. B. Nash, M. Rayner, T. A. Swift, J. B. Thom, C. E. Wright.

The examiners were: Doctors R. E. McKeehn, A. P. Proctor, S. J. Tunstall, R. E. Walker, W. H. Sutherland, O. M. Jones, C. J. Fagan.

The council of the medical association held a meeting during the progress of the examination at which an application for the reinstatement of Dr. Telford, of Vancouver, in the shop of a large salaried position was considered. His name was struck from the list of licensed practitioners a couple of years ago. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to refuse the request.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Ham Tree"

"The Ham Tree" drew a full house at the Victoria theatre last night. It is an amusing musical comedy with the best trained chorus that has been seen in Victoria in a long time.

At Pantages.

One of the greatest vaudeville bills ever seen in Victoria is at the Pantages theatre this week, and it is no exaggeration to say that the popular Johnson street theatre will play a capacity crowd all night long during the Monday matinee and the tremendous rounds of applause which greeted each act. Opening the bill are Pauley and Healy, who style themselves "The College Boys," and who do a very entertaining line of repartee and whose dancing is unique. They certainly pleased the audience. Miss Rose Busch, a very graceful and petite young lady, sang herself into the good graces of her audience, and her songs are very well selected. Her rendition of the "Last Rose of Summer" was accepted an ovation and the young lady had to respond to repeated encores. Lonnie Buchanan and company present a sketch entitled "Women and Men." There are four people in the cast, and it is without doubt the best comedy sketch that has been in Victoria for many moons. The action is fast, not a moment lags, and laughter follows Mrs. in rapid succession. The Golden Gate quintette, consisting of five people, four men and one woman, are without doubt the biggest hit in vaudeville to-day. Their impersonations are a scream, especially the Chinese drama. Their quartette and quintette singing numbers are a treat to the ears. Their dialogue is very funny and their dancing is all that could be desired, and to say they went big is placing it very mildly. Harry De Verra sang the latest New York success, "I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark," and was accorded a warm welcome. The pictures show the misadventure of a bachelor and are very funny and entertaining.

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WAS VICTORIAN LURED TO SOME DEATHTRAP

Sister of Charles Rabson Tells of Mystery Surrounding Death of Brother

Lured to an untimely end through the attractiveness of an advertisement of one who pictured herself as being a charming young widow of some means, for a husband of good character, capable of protecting her from the wicked and wicked world, was the fate of Charles Rabson, a comparatively wealthy Atlin miner. Such at least is the belief of his sister, Mrs. Hood, of Alfred street, who is a well known resident of Victoria.

Mrs. Rabson left the city about five or six years ago. What was believed to have been his remains were brought back later and interred here, although Mrs. Hood is strongly inclined to think that the body was that of another person, and it being in such a state of decomposition that identification was impossible. Now that the American press is publishing accounts of the blood curdling work carried on by Mrs. Guinness, of Laporte, Ind., by means of a matrimonial agency, Mrs. Hood thinks that her brother might have been disposed of in much the same way and the body of another brought to Victoria in order that the woman, who posed as his wife, might obtain the administration of his estate.

Sought a Helpmate

When interviewed last night Mrs. Hood was quite willing to recount the sad and mysterious case of the loss of her brother. He had left the city, she said, with the avowed intention of becoming united in matrimony to a person with whom he had struck up an acquaintance through a matrimonial bureau. While in her opinion, he was quite a reasonable man, she thought that when he met the lady he would change his mind. His destination had been Saginaw, Mich., and on his person he carried, besides a valuable watch and chain formed of a solid mass of Atlin nuggets, two thousand dollars in coin of the realm.

"That was the last I saw of him in life," Mrs. Hood remarked. That he went to Saginaw and there met the woman whom he had set out to marry she had no doubt because of subsequent events. She had almost forgotten the romantic quest of her brother, deeming it but an idle joke that would pass away soon after he left Victoria, when an elderly lady, whom she had never seen before, marched up to her door and rang the bell. Her greeting to Mrs. Hood had been profuse, and the latter had been so overcome with surprise that she had not introduced her. It was Mrs. Charles Rabson and was well into the tragic story of her brother's death before she recovered.

Story of His Death

In the opinion of Mrs. Hood the yarn told by her guest had been exceedingly "fishy" but at that time she had not been able to grasp its inconsistency as she had been since leaving her home to consider the fact that Mrs. Rabson had told of her husband being held up in the outskirts of Saginaw, of his being despoiled of all his possessions, and his body, feet weighted, thrown in a near by river. She had not been able to believe it, but when she had instituted a search which had ended in the recovering of the remains and their being brought to Victoria for the purpose of identification and burial.

"The supposed Mrs. Rabson gave me a definite account of the case," she said, "and she couldn't remember." Mrs. Hood continued. "She said that the robbers had taken a ring from his finger and placed it in her house so as to avert suspicion from them to her. However I took her in and for several days she lived with me. One day she came to me confidentially with pictures of a number of hydraulic claims which my brother owned at Atlin. She said 'do you see that blood stain?' That belongs to my husband and my brother. Shortly after we were married he became insane and we had to lock him in the house. Through confinement he became violent and attempted to break through the door. In doing so he cut his hand and the blood was spilled over these photographs."

"Well," Mrs. Hood said, "I was so much for me. I wouldn't stand having my brother murdered in this way. So I kicked her out."

Doubtful of Identity.

Mrs. Hood stated that she had examined the remains at the parlors of W. J. Hanna, but they were so decomposed that it would have been absurd for her to have sworn that he was the individual whom the "so-called" Mrs. Rabson claimed he was. Had she been given a chance to examine the body more carefully she might have been able to swear as to whether or not it was her brother. When a body had met with an accident, a story having tossed him about, so severely injuring him that his life had been departed of. This adventure had left a scar of which only she was cognizant.

"But do you think Mrs. Rabson would give me the opportunity I wanted?" asked Mrs. Hood. "My brother," she was in an awful state of nervous haste. Rushing through the ceremonies as quickly as possible, the dead man was interred, someone was induced to swear as to his identity, and she left Victoria as administrator of the estate."

"Would you testify that the remains were not those of your brother?" she asked Mrs. Hood. Mrs. Hood replied, "I could not take the stand for such a purpose and I would be just as reluctant to take my oath to the contrary. All I have to say is that there was, and is still, a grave doubt in my mind."

"Accepting the theory that the body produced was that of another what do you suppose was done with your brother?" asked the reporter. Mrs. Hood, answering, said that she could give no explanation of the many perplexing features of the case. All she knew was that something was wrong and, it having come to light that the matrimonial bureau was being used by the wholesale murderer Mrs. Guinness to lure unsuspecting men of some wealth to a death trap, she had come to the conclusion that Mr. Rabson had fallen into a net of much the same kind.

Fleeced by Bucket Shops

Montreal, May 11.—There has been a complete round-up of all the bucket shops doing business in Montreal to-day, and there was not a single bucket shop left in operation. Late last week the remaining bucket shop which began to hang out distress signals, and when cheques failed to arrive from Cincinnati and Jersey City houses, local people saw the beginning of the end for the bucket shops. It is estimated that they have stuck local people for over \$25,000 in the last three weeks.

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INDIANS ARE COMING FROM ALL QUARTERS

Chief Cooper Returns From Tour With Good News—Committee Meetings

Preparations for the Victoria Day celebration are proceeding apace. Meetings of various sub-committees are of almost daily occurrence and, as a result, the arrangements are rapidly rounding into shape.

Yesterday a meeting of the finance committee was held at which the question of providing the funds necessary for carrying through the elaborate programme contemplated was discussed. They went into the matter at length and it is understood have come to the conclusion that there will be quite sufficient to make the forthcoming 24th of May fete one of the finest ever witnessed in the city.

Chief Cooper, of the Songhees tribe, who has been making a tour among the tribes of the island, the mainland and the Sound, has returned with gratifying news. He says that the natives have promised to come here in larger numbers than usual, that they will participate in the regatta, and that, in addition, they will bring two baseball teams, anxious to decide a long standing dispute as to their respective merits. To fight out the battle on a Victoria ground.

This was welcome information to all those interested themselves in the arrangements for the fair. They point out that in the past one of the features of the aquatic carnival on the waters of the group has been the Indian races. And the report that they did not intend congregating here this year proved to have been well founded. It would have been a severe blow to the attractiveness of this portion, at least, of the celebration programme.

On Thursday night a meeting of the regatta committee will be held at which the final draft of the proposed series of competitions will be prepared.

Many Immigrants.

Whitney, May 11.—To all appearances the immigration this week is going to break last year's record, and the influx will be much greater than any week this year. Six hundred came in today on the different trains, and 500 more will arrive to-morrow.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Appleton Road—Sanich District.

Sealed tenders, superscripted "Tenders for Appleton Road," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of the 15th day of May, 1938, for the construction of a piece of road through Section 45, Victoria District, known as the Appleton Road.

Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after Monday, the 11th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a Chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$100, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$200 each, for the due fulfillment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honorable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the contract the cheque of the contractor will be returned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

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P. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 29th April, 1938.

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JUDGE CASSELS' INQUIRY.

The first day of the inquiry by Judge Cassels into the administration of the Department of Marine and Fisheries did not produce any notable results, because of the position taken by Messrs. Fyche and Bazin, the two members of the Royal Commission, whose report produced such a sensation. "I refuse either to accuse or exculpate" was Mr. Fyche's reply when asked to name officials of the department who are charged with serving two masters, and Mr. Bazin said: "I don't think I can exculpate, because I don't accuse." In announcing the adjournment of the inquiry until the 11th inst., Judge Cassels asked: "What is there to do now?" Certainly the question appeared to be very natural. Mr. Fyche said that the evidence was all in the report and there "was not one word that they could alter or withdraw." Judge Cassels asked: "Do you realize the gravity of the charge against the whole body?" To which Mr. Fyche replied: "Most emphatically I realize it. I take the full responsibility and my colleagues also." Asked if he considered that Col. Gourdeau lies under the imputation of guilt, he replied: "His position is no worse than it has been for years, and the same applies to other officers of the department." Pressed to say if he charged Col. Gourdeau with misconduct, he said: "We charge nobody with anything," and on being further pressed he said that Col. Gourdeau's counsel could form his own opinion as to his client's honesty. He admitted that he had certain persons in mind when he reflected on the honesty of the administration but declined to name them. He said the report was intended to condemn the department, but not to accuse any one. Mr. Bazin said that as the Commissioners had reported the evidence as well as their findings to parliament, it was the duty of that body to pass upon them, and that parliament is the sole judge of the justice of the conclusions. He was very particular to say that the Minister was not included in the general condemnation. Judge Cassels said in opening the inquiry that apparently it would be confined to the transactions of the last three years although he would go further back if necessary.

The position taken by the Commissioners will render Judge Cassels' task much more difficult than it might otherwise have been, and yet it is hardly possible to take exception to it. The Commissioners were appointed, did their work very thoroughly as far as they went, and reported the result to parliament. They had thereby fulfilled the purpose for which they were appointed, and it would be very unreasonable to expect them to appear in the character of accusers. It is one thing to elicit facts on an investigation and report them to parliament with general conclusions based upon them; it is quite another question to appear before a tribunal and make specific charges against individuals. It seems to be the duty of the government, if it desires to get at the actual facts and place the responsibility upon the shoulders which ought to bear it, to appoint counsel to sift the evidence. Under the circumstances Judge Cassels' question: "What is there to do now?" seems a very reasonable one. Apparently he can only grope in the dark.

B. C. TIMBER.

Concluding an article on "The North American Timber Trade" the London Times makes some observations in regard to the timber of British Columbia and the future prospects of business here. We quote:

Though the exports of timber to South America, Australia, China, Japan, and other regions on the vast Pacific seaboard are already very large, it is the North American continent which provides the great forest area with its nearest and most natural market. British Columbia, in particular, seems destined to prosper greatly from the immense development of the region to the east of the Rockies, which is so striking a feature of the present time. With a single favorable harvest to remove the lingering effects of last year's exceptionally inclement season, the development of Western Canada may be expected to proceed with yet more rapidity. The logging trade of the Pacific Slope should be correspondingly stimulated. That the boom of the last two years may not be repeated is hardly a matter for regret. Such exaggerated activity, with all its accompanying extravagance, is fertile of harm to character as well as to pocket. Canadian commerce and finance have been built up in the past by steady and sober enterprise, rather than by an attempt at business exultation and panic; and the whole record of the "slump" in the logging trade makes, perhaps, a less creditable episode than the well-grounded confidence and self-restraint which were displayed by Canadian financiers in face of the New York crisis. Yet the outstanding features in last autumn's collapse in the logging industry are the admirable elas-

ticity and the ready spirit of mutual helpfulness with which the day of adversity was fronted. The permanent effect of the blow will be but small; indeed, the industry may be said even now to be in a sounder, and therefore a more prosperous, condition than it was at the height of its inflated success. There are two points bearing on its future development and prosperity to which it is to be hoped that both the British Columbia authorities and our home investors may give full attention while there is yet time. Both our Correspondents refer to the prominence of United States interests in the Canadian forest areas. We should be far from advocating any dog-in-the-manager policy towards American capital; yet it would obviously conduce both to the public welfare of the Dominion and to the prosperity of its individual citizens, if the capitalist of the neighborhood Republic were not left too free from competition in the field. It is, moreover, of the highest importance that the possibility of the ultimate exhaustion of any one rate the most valuable and accessible forest areas should be realized in good time, and that no risk should be run of postponing such re-stocking operations as may be necessary until they are almost too late. Forest trees are a crop which cannot be matured in much less than the lifetime of a man; and there are numerous examples to show the fatal short-sightedness of permitting valuable forest lands to be felled more rapidly than the losses are made good.

These observations are certainly written in a very friendly spirit and with an excellent appreciation of the timber industry of the province and of the healthy condition that is before it. We note what the Times says about the desirability of keeping United States capitalists from obtaining control of British Columbia timber lands. It seems somewhat late in the day to talk of this. For many years the forests of British Columbia were open to any one, who chose to acquire them. British capitalists had their opportunity, but did not take advantage of it. Perhaps it was very natural that they should not. The men who, as a rule, buy timber limits, are those who have made money out of timber, and this is not the case with many British investors. There is a question behind that of ownership of British Columbia and other Canadian timber, and it is as to the desirability of permitting it to be cut indiscriminately to supply the inevitable shortage in the United States. We are not prepared to say how this can be prevented. It is exceedingly difficult to say to a man, who owns land whereon trees are growing, that he may not cut as many of them as he wishes. It ought not, however, to be impossible to devise some way in which the cut on crown lands can be regulated. And once more we add that it is time, even in British Columbia, to think of restoration.

DANGER POINTS

We have on several occasions drawn attention to the very dangerous condition of the Esquimalt Road just within the city limits, and especially at the point where the rock projects on the north side of the road. On Sunday a coach was being driven out this road when a motor passed, raising a great deal of dust. Immediately another motor came up from the street which extends down towards the water, and between the two motors, the coach, the dust and the rock there came very nearly being a bad accident. If an electric car had come along at the time an accident would have been inevitable. The Esquimalt Road is a very important thoroughfare and this projecting rock ought to be removed at once. Mention may also be made of the ditches by the roadside east of the rock mentioned. One of these days, or nights, some one will be thrown into the ditch there, and the city will have a fine bill of damages to pay. Every one who has occasion to use the road, and knows the dangerous condition of the ditches, experiences a feeling of relief when these danger points are passed. There is also a very bad place on the east side of Dunsuir street, just at the end of the railway. The land drops down there so abruptly and so far that if anything occurred to throw a carriage off, its occupants would be almost certainly badly injured, if not killed. This place is, we think, outside of the city limits. We hope this matter will receive as prompt attention as the use of Rock Bay bridge by motors did.

Why is it thought necessary to telegraph all around the country the absurd extravagances which Mr. J. H. Hawthorthwaite utters? He has to do something to keep himself prominent. Why advertise him?

A new revision of the Bible is being made by a commission at the head of which is Abbot Gasquet, chief of the English Benedictines. The most extensive investigations are being made wherever ancient scriptural MSS. can be found.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt is to address the Canadian Club of Vancouver today on "The Resources of British Columbia." Mr. Flumerfelt is doing yeoman service on behalf of his adopted province. There are probably few persons better qualified to speak authoritatively on the subject with which he will deal.

The City Council would act wisely if it would provide receptacles at short intervals along the principal streets into which paper, the skins of fruit and other refuse could be thrown by pedestrians. In a very little while people would get in the way of using them, just as they have got out of the way of expectorating on the sidewalk, and the result would be that the streets would be a good deal cleaner.

The strike of the Canadian Pacific freight handlers at Owen Sound presents a pretty serious condition of things, seeing that the military have

been called out. It is the duty of the government to restore order, and then to find out who is in the wrong; but order must be restored first. The railway company has its rights; the freight handlers have theirs; but the rights of the public come first of all, and these at present demand that there shall be a demonstration that the laws of Canada must be observed.

There are a great many people in the United States who have an idea that Canadians are a slow-going people. Some such live in Seattle, and a few of them journeyed to this city on Sunday last on the steamer Chippewa. As they leaned over the rail and saw the Princess Victoria passing them they must have experienced an awakening which will do them a lot of good. As a factor in removing an erroneous impression of the sort indicated, the rate war has been a conspicuous success. Canadians are not a slow-going people at any time, and certainly not when they travel by the steamship Princess Victoria.

When the Otter was adrift the Quadra was lying at Nanaimo. There were several vessels out looking for the missing steamer, but the Quadra did not go. We mention this, not for the purpose of finding fault with any one. Our understanding of the matter is that Captain Gaudin was not told that the Otter was in danger, and that, in point of fact, the accident was not reported to him. Whether the captain of the Quadra knew anything about it we are not informed. We repeat that we are not finding fault with any one, but only suggesting that every occurrence of this kind ought to be reported to the officers of the Marine Department here. Captain Gaudin is too experienced and humane a man not to be prompt to do the right thing in such emergencies.

A correspondent seems disposed to complain because we have not written an article in Sunday's "Hour With the Editor," upon a subject suggested by him. In reply we say that it is not always possible to comply with requests of this kind as promptly as we could wish, and for reasons that will be obvious on consideration. One of them may be mentioned: Sometimes we are absolutely without any except the most fragmentary information on a subject. It is by no means safe to rely upon the data given in encyclopedias, except in regard to very recent events. A subject may be in hand for several weeks before sufficient data has been accumulated to warrant its treatment from an independent point of view.

A rather surprising story comes from Ottawa to the effect that the government proposes to ask for a dissolution because the Opposition will not consent to the passage of Supply until the election amendment act has been dropped. We hardly think this is probable. The government would hardly think of appealing to the country upon such an issue as that involved in the proposed amendments to the franchise act, neither do we think the Governor-General would consent to a dissolution until sufficient supply had been granted to carry on affairs until another session of Parliament can be held. We incline to the view that the government will make a virtue of necessity and consent to the amendment of the Bill so that it will be acceptable to the Opposition. But they can never justify the ordering of a new revision in British Columbia.

We heartily endorse the suggestion of the Province that there shall hereafter be only one day for polling in British Columbia, for there is not the least necessity of keeping back Comox-Atlin, Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay until after the other elections have been held. There was good reason for it once, but it disappeared some time ago. We concede that the first two of the constituencies above named are pretty big, and it takes a good while to go over them, but what would be sauce for the Liberal goose would be sauce for the Conservative gander. Moreover we are assured on the authority of the Liberal press that the Liberals will carry these constituencies and Kootenay hands down. This being the case, the sitting members can have no valid objection to having the elections come in at the same time as the others.

Mr. Harry Howson, the mining operator, who has just returned from a visit to eastern financial centres, brought back a very encouraging message to the people of this province. He found New Yorkers very much averse to the mining possibilities of British Columbia, and is convinced that legitimate mining propositions can be easily financed there. It quite amazed him to learn how much they know about the resources of British Columbia. Gold-mines and other Nevada camps no longer occupy public attention. To use Mr. Howson's words, "We are getting our linings at last." All who have any knowledge of the immense resources of this province and who appreciate how important it is that capital should be forthcoming for their development, will rejoice that this country stands so high in the estimation of investors on the other side of the line. And we have every confidence that we can "deliver the goods" to all who invest their money in legitimate enterprises.

We should not be at all surprised to learn that, in respect to the rate war between the steamship companies operating vessels between this city and Seattle, one outcome of the battle, no matter which side is victorious, will be that some effort will be made

to cater to the immense business which it has been demonstrated is offering if a low rate is quoted. To put it another way, events of the past few days have shown that hundreds of people in both cities are disposed to take a trip if the fare is not too high; and it would seem to be a debatable point as to whether the net earnings of a steamer on this route would not be more in the case of a low fare, than if the rate was maintained at the usual figure. We fancy the immense traffic between the two cities since the rate war has been in progress has been somewhat of a revelation to even the steamship companies.

A somewhat noteworthy election took place in Fredericton a few weeks ago under "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878." This act, which prohibits the sale of liquors in localities where it is in force, was adopted in Fredericton thirty years ago, the city being the first place in Canada to vote upon it. The vote was taken at the conclusion of a very remarkable temperance campaign, which began before the act had passed Parliament, and was carried on over several counties for several months with remarkable results. A few years later, another vote was taken, but the citizens refused to return to the license system. Later another vote was taken with the same result. After nearly a quarter of a century a fourth vote was taken, and after an exceedingly vigorous campaign the act was again sustained. It is conceded on both sides that this vote will have a very potent influence upon the action of the New Brunswick legislature, which is shortly to be called upon to deal with the liquor question. Indeed, it was this fact that gave rise to the effort to secure a return to the license system.

Can the Dominion afford to take the off-scourings of the English cities—the people who have been educated to think that "they have a right to live at the expense of the State?" We confess to finding some difficulty in answering this question. Naturally, the first thought is that we should refuse to permit any such people in our country and thereby compel the Mother Country, and notably England, to take care of the evil product of her social and economic system. Canada is not even indirectly responsible for the congestion in the great centres of population of men who will not work for a living if they can avoid it. But we are not so sure that when this is said all has been said on the subject. We are not certain that the Dominion may not owe some duty in this respect. We do not suggest that people of the class referred to ought to be permitted to come to Canada indiscriminately and continue in our large cities the conditions under which they have been living. But surely they are not all beyond the regeneration which is possible to most men in a country where there is such a limitless outlook as our country presents today. The question is a practical one, and if a solution of it can be found, if self-reliant Canadians can be made out of these helpless and hopeless denizens of English cities, the result would be worth much labor and expense.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The Federal Elections.

It seems evident that preparations are being made for the federal elections. Dr. Daniel, M. P., expresses the belief that they will be held in October or November. In the meantime an election bill is to be brought down, which it is believed will materially assist the government in some sections of the country if it can be jammed through parliament in time. No doubt, also, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be made an auxiliary of the government in the campaign, and it is hinted that some new proposition may be brought down. The provincial elections in Quebec are expected by Sir Wilfrid to offset to some extent the Conservative sweep which is practically certain in Ontario on June 3, and he is no doubt anxious to have the contest brought on by Premier Gouin before the disintegrating process which has been in progress in the government ranks in Quebec has gone any further—St. John Times.

A Glut of Money.

There is a glut of money in New York. Money is actually being shipped to Canada for investment in time bonds, gold is being returned to Europe in large quantities, and issues of gilt-edged bonds have been over subscribed as many as twenty times. A glut of money is a proof of past times in the present. It is when production is restricted and trade stagnates that money accumulates in financial centres. The glut of money in New York is a proof of the fact that there is a glut of money in the United States. The glut of money in the United States is a proof of the fact that there is a glut of money in the United States. The glut of money in the United States is a proof of the fact that there is a glut of money in the United States.

East and West.

Western Canada may proudly boast of its power to withstand the back-breaking burden of a crop failure. But its manufacturing interests are not yet strong enough to allow such an unfortunate contingency to bring the country unmarked by panic or depression. All this is not meant as an insinuation that the demon devastation is to wreak vengeance across Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is a tribute to the fact that much, almost all, depends on the acres of the west.

Eastern Canada has earned the name of a scoffer, bestowed because of a lack of appreciation in optimism, sometimes marked by a certain amount of gentle sarcasm between the two ends of a great country may knock out the childish sensitiveness to criticism of both. The East is thinking just now of the West. It is figuring what the West will return for many little favors extended. It wishes to see this year a great crop covering the western lands. The wish is born partly of selfish motives, but far more of an admiration for the great Western giant, on whose enterprise and exploits a Dominion lives—Monetary Times.

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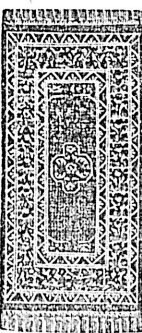
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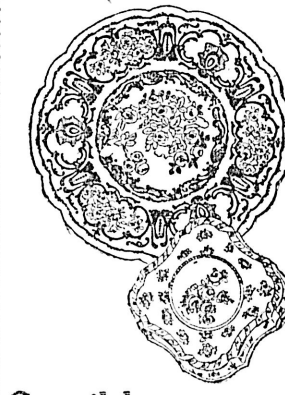
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NOTE AND COMMENT

Newspaper men, and possibly some others, who may have been contemplating purchasing the gem, will regret to learn that the famous Hope Diamond has at last been sold. The tidings are conveyed in the following special cable dispatch:

Paris, May 4.—Dealers, acting on behalf of the owners in Philadelphia, announce that they have sold the famous Hope blue diamond. It is understood that it was bought for the Sultan of Turkey. One report states the price was \$100,000, another \$100,000.

Canadian Associated Press dispatches of the date of May 4, give an interesting synopsis of the speech of the Prince of Wales at the dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute, in which His Royal Highness made allusion to his coming visit to Canada. In proposing "The British Dominions Beyond the Seas," the Prince dwelt on the marvelous development of the Empire by the aid of rapid communication, pointing out incidentally how the Canadian Pacific had helped to make the nation. Continuing, he said:

But though we have been successful in many ways, we must not lose sight of our common interests, aims and objects in the fulfillment whereof there must be mutual effort and mutual self-sacrifice. We are surely hope progress may be made in thoroughly grappling with Imperial defence. I also commend to your consideration the importance of reciprocity in educational matters. As the chancellor of the Cape of Good Hope university, I trust the old universities of these islands will always maintain sympathetic relations with those of the younger portions of the Empire. We know what has been done through the Rhodes scholarships. Oxford, a quadrennium ago, chose for its regius professor of medicine Dr. Osler, one of Canada's most distinguished sons, while Professor Bovey, though born in England, has been brought from McGill to be rector of the important Imperial College of Science and Technology. (Cheers). New means of intercourse and interchange of thought between members of the Anglican church throughout the Empire have been initiated in the coming pan-Anglican congress, the members whereof will be given a hearty welcome throughout the country. (Cheers). Is there not much to be accomplished by strengthening these social relations by the Mother Country making it clear to her children that they are always certain of finding a home, not in name only, but in reality, the same warm-hearted hospitality as is always extended to us in every portion of the globe where the British flag flies. We must foster now and always, the strongest feelings of mutual confidence and respect by methods of education, by unity of action, and everything that leads towards the noblest ideals of civilization; by utilizing the great powers of science, and by means of science, by sea and land, we must strive to maintain all we esteem dearest. If we hold hands across the sea we shall preserve for future generations this noble heritage, founded upon the highest patriotism, knit together by ties of race and mutual sympathy and regard. (Cheers).

The business outlook in the United States is far from satisfactory. The New York Journal of Commerce sets forth the conditions very clearly in the following article:

Stress is laid upon the indisputable fact that business is undergoing a secondary reaction of unlooked for proportions. The actual conditions might as well be squarely faced. Nothing more significant has occurred than the inordinate increase in the number of failures; the latest statistics give the total at 375,770, the highest number yet reported, and an increase of no less than 127,888, as compared with the middle of March. These figures accurately represent general business conditions. The copper trade is perhaps worse off today than ever, and a swollen production cannot fail to have a disastrous effect upon prices in view of the very indifferent consumption. Similar comments can be truthfully made on the steel and iron industries. Multitudinous other industries are not one whit better off. So much for railroads and business. Politics have not become settled by any means, nor is the outcome of the November election clear. It is ridiculous as it may appear in the eyes of most people, Wall Street has still a sneaking belief—apprehension, rather—that President Roosevelt will be forced to accept the nomination. Labor is in an ugly temper and what with the Democrats and the Independents vying with each other in seeking to win the favor of the voters, the outlook possesses enough uncertainty to cause uneasiness in responsible financial circles.

Buddhist Maxims

The substance of Buddhism, as given by its founder, is as follows: "To serve wise men, and not to serve fools; to give honor to whom honor is due; much insight and much education; a complete training and pleasant speech; to succeed father and mother; to cherish wife and child; to follow a peaceful calling; to give aims and live righteously; to help men and do blameless deeds; reverence and lowliness; contentment and gratitude; temperance and chastity; a mind unshaken by the vicissitudes of the world; without anguish or passion. They that live like this are invincible on every side; on every side they walk in safety, and their's is the greatest blessing."—New York American.

God of the Open Air.

They who have made thy dwelling fair With flowers beneath, above with starry lights, And set thine altars everywhere— On mountain heights, In woodlands dim, where many a dream, In valleys bright with springs, And on the curving capes of every stream, Thou who hast taken to thyself the wings Of morning to abide Upon the secret places of the sea, And on far islands, where the tide visits the beauty of untroubled shores, Waiting for worshippers to come to thee In thy great out-of-doors! To thee I turn, to thee I make my prayer, God of the open air.

—Henry Van Dyke.

All the chief engineers on the freight steamers out of Buffalo have signed individual agreements with their managers.

Four king cobras, each 12 feet in length, have been received at the Bronx Zoo, New York, from South America.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Tuesday, May 12, 1869.

Queen's Birthday. ANNUAL REGATTA will take place on Saturday, May 23. Patrons:

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Death of an Old Pioneer.—W. E. Carmack, Esq., librarian at New Westminster and one of the earliest settlers in the Colony, died on the 2nd inst. The illness which terminated fatally was short but very severe, and towards the last deceased suffered great pain. The British Colonist of Saturday contains a lengthy and complimentary account of Mr. Carmack's life and death.

Craigflower House, head of Victoria Arm.—Mr. E. C. Holden, late of the St. George Hotel, Victoria city, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has leased the above property and is prepared to receive a few boarders and summer visitors.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The Unionist candidate for East Waverhampton, Mr. L. S. Amery, who is well known as one of the most brilliant younger journalists of the day, was born in 1873 in the North-West Provinces of India. Educated at Harrow and Balliol, his introduction to politics took place when he became private secretary to the present Lord Courtney in 1896, before that example of indexical candour went to the House of Lords. He joined the editorial staff of the Times in 1899, and has edited their "History of the War in South Africa." His other publications include the "Fundamental Fallacies of Free Trade" and "The Problem of the Army"—in which he made the interesting suggestion that we should always have an army corps at sea. Those who have heard Mr. Amery deliver an address say that he is as good a speaker as he is a writer. He will be a great acquisition to the Unionist party in the House of Commons.—Belfast Whig.

The death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman recalls the fact that only fourteen Prime Ministers have sat exclusively in the House of Commons. These are Stanhope, Walpole, Pelham, George Grenville, North, Pitt, Addington, Perceval, Canning, Peel, Palmerston, Gladstone, Balfour and Campbell-Bannerman. On the other hand, there have been no fewer than twenty Premiers who have occupied a seat in the House of Lords only. These are Sunderland, Wilmington, Newcastle, Devonshire, Bute, Rockingham, Chatham, Grafton, Shelburne, Portland, Grenville, Liverpool, Gooderich, Wellington, Grey, Melbourne, Derby, Aberdeen, Salisbury and Rosebery.

At the debate on the "Crown's Quest" in the House of Commons the Under Secretary for Home Affairs let fall a significant hint as to the probability of legislation to make the holding of "fire inquests" general. This, says the Manchester Guardian, would only be a return, after all, to an ancient custom. In the twelfth and thirteenth centuries it was the duty of the coroner to practice for coroners to hold inquiries into cases in which there was any suspicion of arson. In 1859 an attempt was made to revive the practice, but it proved unsuccessful. It was not until nearly thirty years later that the "fire inquest" was sanctioned by statute. The City of London Fire Inquests Act, 1888, authorized the City Coroner to hold formal inquiries as to the causes of fires occurring within his jurisdiction, and the system, as Mr. Samuel indicated, has been found so useful that it is now proposed to extend it to the rest of the country. The coroner's court, which is apparently about to undergo a process of reform, is of course an institution of great antiquity. Seven hundred years ago, the coroner, or coronator, was one of the most important figures in English public life. He was second only in importance in his county to the sheriff, whose deputy indeed he was. Like the sheriff, he was chosen originally by the freeholders of the county as "assessor" in the county court. Blackstone describes the coroner's office as "judicial" as well as ministerial. But the function of the coroner's court is only to accuse and not to try. It is the duty of the coroner, according to the authorities, to hold his inquest "super visum corporis" (upon sight of the body), for, as one learned writer puts it, "if the body be not found the coroner cannot sit." The origin of this safeguard is not clear, but the fact is a person might wrongly be presumed to be dead. Still, if the principle of Mr. Higham's Bill is accepted, and coroner and jury are to be relieved (when they desire it) of the obligation to view the body, the most prominent characteristic of the "Crown's Quest" as it is known to our forefathers will have disappeared.

BRITISH OPINION

London Times.—The departure of Sir Robert Hart from Peking practically terminates an official career which is perhaps unique in the history of the relations of the western world with the Orient. For forty-five years Sir Robert Hart has controlled the great service of the Imperial Chinese maritime customs with which his name is inseparably associated. He did not found it, but he guided its development and enlarged its scope to such a degree that he may be almost regarded as its real creator. Yet it is not only as Inspector-general of customs in China that Sir Robert Hart has received world-wide recognition and distinction. That position made him, as has been truly said, "the permanent trustee of foreign 'interests in China';" but he was much more than that. For many years he was the acknowledged intermediary between western nations and the Chinese government. During a period of transition, when Europe was hammering at the gates of China, sometimes with guns, always with insistent requests, it fell to his lot to act as a diplomatic buffer and to lessen the impact of many a shock. He was the constant and confidential adviser of the Chinese

authorities, and he was even permitted to negotiate treaties and conventions. He made terms of peace with France after the war of 1885, and his was the preponderating voice when the Chifu convention and many another international agreement was drafted. The position he occupied was difficult and delicate. Though the trusted counsellor of China, he was also regarded by foreign nations, particularly by Great Britain, as a custodian of their rights and privileges. If in the conduct of diplomatic negotiations he sometimes chose to consider that primarily he owed a duty to his Chinese associates, we are not now disposed to criticize him on that score. It was natural and inevitable that the warm sympathy with the Chinese race, which he conceived very early and has never since withheld, should remain the predominant influence in his mind. That the possible consequences of his attitude were long misunderstood in England is clear, but the new offer of the post of minister plenipotentiary at Peking, which was made to him in 1885. The good sense and sane judgment which have generally distinguished Sir Robert Hart's contact with public affairs were never seen to better advantage than when he declined to decline the offer. He preferred to retain his post under the Chinese government, and no Oriental nation was ever more loyally or more scrupulously served. We wish we could think that the abounding value of his work is properly appreciated in the middle kingdom; but the painful labors of the European in the East are too often set at naught by those who seek to benefit. Frequently he builds but for destruction, and that may, after all, be the ultimate outcome in this glittering instance.

Sir Robert Hart's control of Chinese customs dates from the period when the central provinces were in the throes of the Tai-ping rebellion. In the chaos caused by that gigantic revolt, when even the native elite of Shanghai were in the hands of the rebels, the new service was born. The selection of the young consular officer to direct it almost coincided with the opening of several new treaty ports, and the service began to expand at once. Sir Robert Hart brought to his task an unusual combination of qualities. He possessed indomitable industry, inexhaustible patience, shrewd perception, the faculty of selecting good subordinates, a talent for organization, and a love of order and method which was in strong contrast to the casual character of the Chinese administration. He insisted on discipline, and, above all, he exacted the strictest financial probity from his staff. In an atmosphere of stagnation and corruption the Imperial maritime customs grew to be a shining example of official honesty, promptitude, and just treatment. The Chinese marvelled to discover that, while their revenues expanded, not a nail stuck illegitimately to the fingers of any person in authority. The customs facilitated the growth of foreign trade and yet was a cautious guardian of Chinese interests. It was an abiding object lesson in a land rotten with mismanagement. It gained the implicit confidence of foreign powers, and its revenues served as a sound security when the time came for China to borrow. The service was well paid, and attracted to its ranks able men of many nationalities. Its growth was steady and continuous, for between 1864 and 1906 the foreign imports alone increased in value from less than £20,000,000 to £67,000,000. It lit the coasts of China, and it compiled statistics of foreign trade which were the equal of any in the world. So efficient was the customs administration, so ample was the faith reposed in it, that many extraneous executive duties were entrusted to Sir Robert Hart. He was asked to organize a postal service, which he did with admirable success; and at one time it seemed as though half the duties of the Chinese Empire would be thrust upon his willing shoulders. He was always at his post, and rarely left Peking. His high conception of his responsibilities cannot fail to have made a deep impression upon the Chinese officials who were wont to seek his counsel and guidance.

We can scarcely believe that the Chinese customs service is destined very long to maintain its reputation. It enjoyed in the days when Sir Robert Hart directed it with the powers of an autocrat, and brooked no interference. Its future might have been more hopeful, had not his dominant will become supple and pliant. When, with truly Chinese ingenuity, a scheme was devised which really ended the practically independent control hitherto exercised by the Inspector-general, Sir Robert Hart did not enter the lists in defence of the great institution he had built up with so much toil. With meek acquiescence he sought refuge in certain "verbal assurances" which gave no guarantee, assurances which few people acquainted with the facts were prepared to accept. Presumably he admitted and defended by him which are at variance with the solemn undertaking of China in 1898 that only an Englishman shall be employed as Inspector-general. The letter of the pledge may be observed, but its spirit will be violated if the Inspector-general is allowed to become a mere underling of notorious Chinese officials. The Chinese seem likely to be the case unless the British foreign office is more actively vigilant. If Sir Robert Hart did not feel impelled to consider the large British interests involved, at least the sense of duty he cherishes towards China might have steered him to public protest; for no man knows better than Sir Robert Hart the danger of corruption may very soon eat into the core of the service which is the monument of his life. Long association with the Chinese and a sincere sympathy with their kindling aspirations led him at the moment of controversy to reveal that he had become overpreoccupied in the art of yielding.

We do not blame him for his predilections, but we fear for the possible consequences which he might have helped to prevent. With the cheap sneer that at the last Sir Robert Hart became more Chinese than the Chinese we do not feel disposed to link ourselves. Such charges are often wantonly levelled at Englishmen who, by prolonged contact with Oriental races, learn to discern and love their finer qualities; and the globe is generally wrong. It is true that within a week of the relief of the Peking legations Sir Robert Hart was apologizing for the Manchu dynasty, commending Prince Tuan's appointment as a good one, and asking us to consider the Boxers as a kind of honorable prototype of Mr. Haldane's territorial army. We cannot agree with these contentions; but we are willing to respect the spirit in which they were advanced. The suggestion that the best Europeans in China develop in themselves after long residence the convolutions of the Chinese mind, and that the Chinese atmosphere to the detriment of the western influences within them, is a facile but misleading way of explaining a very natural process. Such men come to realize deeply and com-

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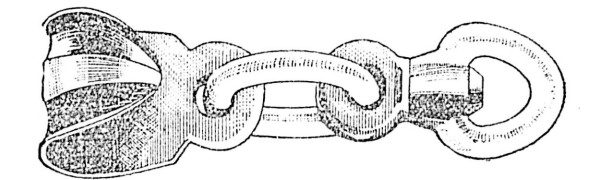
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H. P. Logan, of Vancouver, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Forman of this city, was chosen as Rhodes scholar from this province for the present year at a meeting of the B. C. committee under the Cecil Rhodes trust. He secures the grant of \$1,500 a year for three years' residence in Oxford university to take up postgraduate work.

Mr. Logan is the son of Rev. John A. Logan, a Presbyterian minister of Esquimalt, B. C. He is 21 years of age and last year graduated from the faculty of arts, McGill university with first rank honors in classics. A member of arts '08 he was also prominent in athletics to which, under the terms of the trust, as much consideration must be given as to scholarship. He must be given as to scholarship. He must be given as to scholarship. He must be given as to scholarship.

The competition between Logan and Arthur Yates, also of Vancouver and a graduate in arts of McGill, was very keen. Yates is a gold medalist in English and it took the board a considerable time to make its decision. Chief Justice Hunter and Inspectors Stewart and Gordon composed that body and announced their decision last evening.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Organ Recital Held.

An organ recital will be held in St. John's church in aid of the choir fund this evening at 8 o'clock.

Young Liberals' Smoker

A smoker will be held in Institute hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Liberals of this city. The programme will include a number of speeches as well as vocal and orchestral music.

Poultrymen to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held this evening at the Queen's hotel. Important business connected with the final selection of the judges for the next annual show will be transacted.

Spend Pleasant Evening

The Woodmen of the World held an open meeting in Institute hall last evening at which A. Ramplin delivered an address and an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. There was a good attendance and the evening's entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

Building Permits Issued

Yesterday building permits were issued to Mrs. W. P. McCulloch for a dwelling to be erected on Linden avenue to cost \$2,500; to J. E. Effe for a dwelling to be erected on "Pisquard" street at a cost of \$2,550; to the Cooper estate for two dwellings on Mears street to cost \$800 each, and to A. Fairfield for a barn on Pendergrast street to cost \$150.

Will Consider Sites

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held tomorrow evening. Among the matters up for consideration will be that of the two school sites which the board will purchase, and offers of which have been called for. The sites will be located, one in the north end, north of Pembroke street and east of Quadra street, and the other in the southern portion of the city, south of Richardson street and east of Cook street.

Anti-Opium League

The anti-opium league is making headway among the local Chinese fraternity, and about \$150 has been subscribed already for the purpose of assisting in the cure of those who use the drug. Quite a number of the Chinamen have joined the league, and herbs which are supposed to have curative qualities have been sent for. Several opium smokers have expressed themselves as anxious to give the cure a trial.

Celebrates Anniversary

Yesterday Thomas Burnes, of Pandora street, the well-known custom official, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his landing in Victoria. Half a century ago Mr. Burnes came here by way of California, and there was a celebration yesterday at the Burnes residence in honor of the event. Mr. Burnes is one of the best known of the old-timers of the city. He founded the Burnes house on Bastion street, recently rechristened the Prince Rupert house.

The Mikado

The performance of the Mikado given at the Victoria theatre recently under the direction of Prof. Frederick is to be repeated on Friday, the 15th at the Victoria theatre when popular prices will rule. The performance is being given on behalf of local charities and it is expected the talented amateurs who are presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's work will be greeted with a large audience. Miss Winifred Lugrin will again appear as Yum-Yum; Mrs. James Harvey, as Katisha; Miss N. Lugrin, as Pitti-Sing; Mrs. Bassett as Peep-Bo; God-Booth as the Mikado; Chas. W. Rhodes, as Pooch-Bah; E. Criddle, as Ko-Ko; George Phillips, as Pish-Tush, and E. Petch as Nanki-Poo.

Going to Ottawa

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., expects to leave for Ottawa this week to argue a couple of appeals before the Supreme court of Canada. One is the real estate case of Bridgman vs. Hepburn, whose outcome is awaited anxiously by the real estate fraternity of the province. The second is the now famous mining case of Star vs. White, involving the question of extrajudicial rights in some valuable Slovan properties. Chief Justice Hunter, who made a couple of trips to the property before giving his decision, decided in favour of the defendant, but was reversed by the court of appeal. E. P. Davis, K.C., and S. S. Taylor, K.C., were the counsel for the plaintiff, but as Mr. Davis is in Europe, Mr. Taylor will take the case alone at Ottawa.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Barber

The funeral of the late Hannah Barber, wife of James Barber, Foul Bay road, will take place this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock by Rev. Canon Bennlands.

Navin

The body of the late Patrick Navin was forwarded to Moose Jaw Sunday evening from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors. Services were held by Rev. Father Cairne, and over fifty members of the local lodge of Knights of Columbus escorted the remains to the boat. The widow and family accompany them.

Rees

Mrs. Caroline Rees of Comox, widow of the late James Rees, died on Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital. The late lady was 45 years of age and was born in this city. The body has been forwarded to Comox for interment.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 11, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is above thirty inches from Alaska to California and fair weather is general on the coast with fresh to high northwesterly winds from Vancouver Island to Southern Oregon. Light rains have occurred in Cariboo and Kootenay, also across the Prairie provinces from Calgary to Winnipeg.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	58
Vancouver	45	57
New Westminster	44	58
Kamloops	46	60
Barkerville	34	48
Port Simpson	38	48
Atlin	30	44
Dawson, Y. T.	26	52
Calgary, Alta.	42	60
Winnipeg, Man.	50	70
Portland, Ore.	48	66
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly westerly or southerly, generally fair day and Wednesday, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly westerly or southerly, generally fair and warmer.

	SUNDAY.
Highest	60
Lowest	45
Mean	52
Sunshine, 3 hours, 15 minutes.	
	MONDAY.
Highest	58
Lowest	48
Mean	53
Rain, trace, sunshine, 9 hours, 18 minutes.	

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1908.											
Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
1	2:01	8.0	3:35	2:01	7.36	3:21	13.6	6.6			
2	2:02	8.1	3:36	2:02	7.37	3:22	13.7	6.7			
3	2:03	8.2	3:37	2:03	7.38	3:23	13.8	6.8			
4	2:04	8.3	3:38	2:04	7.39	3:24	13.9	6.9			
5	2:05	8.4	3:39	2:05	7.40	3:25	14.0	7.0			
6	2:06	8.5	3:40	2:06	7.41	3:26	14.1	7.1			
7	2:07	8.6	3:41	2:07	7.42	3:27	14.2	7.2			
8	2:08	8.7	3:42	2:08	7.43	3:28	14.3	7.3			
9	2:09	8.8	3:43	2:09	7.44	3:29	14.4	7.4			
10	2:10	8.9	3:44	2:10	7.45	3:30	14.5	7.5			
11	2:11	9.0	3:45	2:11	7.46	3:31	14.6	7.6			
12	2:12	9.1	3:46	2:12	7.47	3:32	14.7	7.7			
13	2:13	9.2	3:47	2:13	7.48	3:33	14.8	7.8			
14	2:14	9.3	3:48	2:14	7.49	3:34	14.9	7.9			
15	2:15	9.4	3:49	2:15	7.50	3:35	15.0	8.0			
16	2:16	9.5	3:50	2:16	7.51	3:36	15.1	8.1			
17	2:17	9.6	3:51	2:17	7.52	3:37	15.2	8.2			
18	2:18	9.7	3:52	2:18	7.53	3:38	15.3	8.3			
19	2:19	9.8	3:53	2:19	7.54	3:39	15.4	8.4			
20	2:20	9.9	3:54	2:20	7.55	3:40	15.5	8.5			
21	2:21	10.0	3:55	2:21	7.56	3:41	15.6	8.6			
22	2:22	10.1	3:56	2:22	7.57	3:42	15.7	8.7			
23	2:23	10.2	3:57	2:23	7.58	3:43	15.8	8.8			
24	2:24	10.3	3:58	2:24	7.59	3:44	15.9	8.9			
25	2:25	10.4	3:59	2:25	8.00	3:45	16.0	9.0			
26	2:26	10.5	4:00	2:26	8.01	3:46	16.1	9.1			
27	2:27	10.6	4:01	2:27	8.02	3:47	16.2	9.2			
28	2:28	10.7	4:02	2:28	8.03	3:48	16.3	9.3			
29	2:29	10.8	4:03	2:29	8.04	3:49	16.4	9.4			
30	2:30	10.9	4:04	2:30	8.05	3:50	16.5	9.5			
31	2:31	11.0	4:05	2:31	8.06	3:51	16.6	9.6			

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

A Poor Pupil.

The colored boy was up in the children's court for the fifth time on charges of chicken stealing. This time the magistrate decided to appeal to the boy's father, says The Woman's Home Companion.

"Now, see here, Abe," said he to the old darkey, "this boy of yours has been up in court so many times for stealing chickens that I'm sick of seeing him here."
"Ah don't blame you, sah," returned the father, "Ah's sick o' seeing 'im hyah, too."

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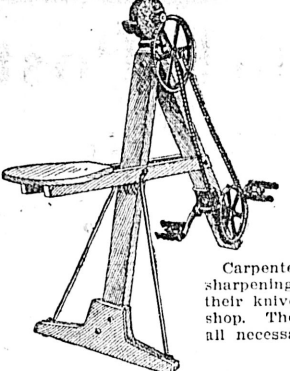
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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The May Assizes open today, when five indictments will be presented to the grand jury. His lordship Chief Justice Hunter will preside at the assizes and H. C. Barnard, K.C., will prosecute for the crown.

There were but two applications before the chief justice in chambers yesterday. In Bridgman, et al. vs. B. C. Drainage & Dyeing company, an order was made to proceed with the accounts, and the usual order for directions in Wood vs. Hartley Bay Lumber company.

Yesterday afternoon S. Perry Mills, K.C., secured a writ nisi of habeas Corpus returnable on Friday in the matter of Charles Brown convicted of having game in his possession contrary to the game laws of the province. Mr. Mills announced that it would be necessary for him to review the early history of the game laws of England, so as the hour was advanced, argument was deferred until the return of the writ. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., appeared for the crown.

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Preparations are being made for the enforcement of the Provincial Fisheries Act. Hon. W. J. Bowser, the commissioner, has arranged to despatch about seven men to different parts of the province. There will be two or three at various points along the Fraser, two on Rivers Inlet, one on the Skeena and one on the Naas river. Their duties will be the issuing of licenses, the collection of fees from the occupants of those boats that take an active part in the fishing industry and the attention of the matters coming under the law recently enacted. The appointments will be made at a meeting of the provincial executive to take place tomorrow.

Last week, Commissioner Bowser said, a deputation representing the owners of British Columbia, had waited on him for the purpose of soliciting a number of alterations to the policy that had been outlined by the administration. One of these was that the \$5 tax on boats should be reduced; another that there should be a change in the system of taxing canneries, and a third that a better police protection be furnished throughout the north.

On that occasion the commissioner listened to their arguments, and, while declining to commit himself without giving the matter a few days' consideration, explained the position of the government. He pointed out that, heretofore, all the moneys received from the industry had been expended in the endeavor to promote that business. It was recognized that this was one of the principal resources of British Columbia. Hence it was his desire, and the wish of his colleagues in the public interests, to introduce and enforce regulations that would prevent the extermination of the salmon. The effort had been expensive. In fact, Commissioner Bowser stated, it had been a losing game, because more money having been spent trying to foster the industry than had been forthcoming through government levies upon those who were profiting from it.

Seton Lake Hatchery

In illustrating how a considerable portion of the expense had been incurred, he referred to the Seton Lake hatchery. That institution had been constructed and was being maintained in order to assist the natural breeding of sockeye and other species of salmon. Then there had been provincial patrol boats employed at various points and outlays made in other directions for the purpose of caring for the fish with which British Columbia's name was inseparably associated in the principal markets of the outside world.

The prospects were, Commissioner Bowser went on, that this expense would be increased now that the provincial government had definitely decided to enforce the province's right to the control of her own fisheries. The new act would have to be strictly adhered to in every detail, irrespective of any attitude that might be assumed by the Dominion authorities. To carry out such a policy, revenue would be necessary. For all these reasons, Commissioner Bowser stated that it was not likely that he would be able to see his way clear to a reduction of the proposed provincial license fees.

In conversation yesterday he asserted that he had gone into the demands of the canners and had given them his promised answer. He would be unable to accede to their wish that the \$5 fee imposed on fishing boats, with accommodation for two men, be reduced to half that amount. The argument that the Dominion license on such craft amounted to \$11, and that, with the addition of the provincial levy each boat would be paying \$16 a season, could not be accepted as carrying any weight. In view of the position that he and his colleagues had assumed on this question in regard to the Dominion.

Concerning Canneries

The plan for a change of the system of taxation on canneries, Commissioner Bowser thought, was well grounded and he would grant the request of the deputation. What they wanted was that a single "line" company, or a double, or treble, or quadruple, "line" company should be taxed on the basis of the number of "lines" in simultaneous use. According to the present regulations a single "line" is expected to contribute \$100 to the treasury. This amount is doubled and trebled and so forth in the same ratio as the size of the cannery grows.

It was pointed out by the cannermen that there were a number of instances where, although the cannery possessed more than one "line," only one was in use at a time; in some cases one being operated during the day shift and the other at night. This might be the case with any such establishment, and the capacity of the plant. Under such circumstances they did not think it just that the latter should have to pay an additional \$100 for every extra line of machinery installed. The commissioner, after consideration, had concluded that the soundness of the alteration which would place all canneries only using a single line of machinery, irrespective of the capacity of the plant, on a similar footing.

Better Police Protection

The third petition was that a better police system be inaugurated in those districts in proximity to the fishing camps of the north. The commissioner Bowser proposed shall be done. He stated that there might be much truth in the assertion that, while the salmon run was in progress and there were many Indians, Japs and whitemen gathered at these places, liquor was taken and large quantities for their consumption. This, it was said, had distressed and interfered with the operation of the canneries at the busiest season, in past years. He promised that he would take steps to prevent, if possible, the recurrence of such a state of affairs.

Asked if there was any immediate possibility of the divergent claims of the provincial and Dominion governments relative to the fisheries of British Columbia being brought to an issue, the fisheries commissioner said that there were no new developments. If the federal authorities wished to take action the provincial administration was prepared. They claimed that the fish belonged to the province and that was not gainsaid by the powers that be at Ottawa. The latter asserted that it was necessary that they should impose licenses and collect other revenue from this section of the west in order to maintain the regu-

KNIGHTS AND SISTERS

IN ANNUAL SESSION

Pythians Meet Here Tomorrow in Convention—Many Delegates

Commencing tomorrow when Mayor Hall will deliver an address of welcome, the nineteenth annual session of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and at this reprieve from every lodge in the province in attendance. All the grand lodge officers and some 150 delegates will be present when the session opens in the A.O.U.W. hall. Coincident with this event the Pythian sisters will hold their annual convention in the Knights of Pythias rooms, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, and at this representatives from all the leading provincial points will attend.

After the mayor's address the greater part of tomorrow's session will be taken up with the amplified team work, seven teams competing, three from Vancouver, one from Nanaimo, one from Nelson and two from the local lodge. Great interest is centered in this competition and handsome prizes have been offered. On Thursday the Grand Lodge will go to Duncan's on a fraternal visit to Maple Lodge No. 15, and the fine new Castle hall of the Duncan lodge will be formally opened with a banquet and a competition for the various teams.

Grand Chancellor Geoffrey Hammar, head of the order in this province will preside at the session here while Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Revelstoke, head of the Pythian Sisters will preside at the convention of that body.

On Friday the day will be spent as each member of the order pleases to set program having been prepared. It is expected that many members will bring their wives and families and that nearly five hundred out-of-town people will arrive in the city.

TAYLOR MILL COMPANY

SUCCESSFUL IN SUIT

Chief Justice Declines to Believe the Story Told By the Defendant

The chief justice yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiffs in the case of the Taylor Mill company vs. Wm. Gregson, a local contractor, without calling on the plaintiff's counsel for argument. The action is on a promissory note, the defense being that the note is barred by the statute of limitations. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defense.

Erick Ullm, manager of the Taylor Mill company, testified that the defendant was indebted to his company for lumber and had given a note in settlement of the account. The amount owing was \$13,560.50. February 22, 1902, the defendant had handed him a \$100 bill with instructions to devote \$42 of it to closing up another account started since the note was given, and to apply the balance to the note. Accordingly he gave him a receipt for the \$42 and the defendant ordered the balance of \$58 on the back of the note in the presence of Gregson. October 4 of the same year he came in and paid \$50 more on the note, the receipt of which was similarly endorsed. He had promised to pay \$250 but only paid the \$50. The defendant ordered the balance of \$58 on the back of the note in the presence of Gregson, October 4 of the same year he came in and paid \$50 more on the note, the receipt of which was similarly endorsed. He had promised to pay \$250 but only paid the \$50. 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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

In many quarters there seems to be growing up a feeling that co-education in the colleges and universities is not as great a success as was anticipated by its advocates. It is not said, so far as has been noticed, that earnest students of both sexes do not develop their powers to the highest pitch when they study together. What is said is that there is a greater tendency for young people to waste more time in social amusements and pursuits under the system of education than in schools attended exclusively by students of one sex. It is said also that where young men have a choice, they prefer to attend a university where there are no women. This matter is now receiving the attention of the professors and faculty of Toronto University. When, in Canada, the classes in Arts were first thrown open to women, the chief reason was an economic one. With the comparatively small revenues of the universities and the not unduly large attendance, it was impossible to provide for two classes of students. If the girls were to receive a college education at all, room must be made for them in the classes attended by students of the other sex. In England and in the United States it was possible to provide for the education of women in such schools as Newham, Radcliffe or Vassar. But in Canada this was not thought practicable. In the United States the success attained by women in their own colleges led to the throwing open of many of the universities to women students.

To those who have looked on at the experiment of co-education from the outside it seems to have been very successful. The women who have graduated from the colleges, whether in the Maritime Provinces or in Eastern Canada form a very high type of Canadian womanhood. In our homes, in our schools and in our very limited extent in the professions, they are doing good work in the building up of the nation. The little haven of cultured womanhood is at work in almost every community in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific and few will venture to say that our ideals are not higher and our lives purer and richer because of it.

The men, too, who attended college at the same time do not seem to be as a whole the inferiors of their elders who were members of classes to which women were not admitted. In those days neither boys nor girls could seldom be sent to college in Canada without their parents being obliged to make sacrifices. The students themselves were obliged to live economically. Both men and women, as a rule, were more intent on attaining high standing in their classes than upon amusement.

Conditions have changed within the last decade. There has been a long period of prosperity. It is no longer the especially gifted girl who attends the university. Like many things of less value higher education has become fashionable, and the fashion, like others, is followed by many to whom it is not suited.

The University of Toronto has now the largest attendance of any in the Empire except that of Edinburgh, and in the re-organization of classes that must be made in the near future the question of dividing the men from the women has again presented itself. There is not now any question but that the opportunities afforded to the young men should be equal to those of the men. But there are those who believe that both men and women would concentrate their attention more completely upon their work in the presence only of their own sex.

While no one will deny the value of the education received in the great English schools for women it may well be doubted if students who are not in earnest to devote themselves entirely to their work in the mixed classes would not find opportunities for idleness and distraction when all their classmates were of their own sex.

The fact that women excel in work requiring care and accuracy is now generally acknowledged. In Great Britain a great many of the civil servants are women, and recently the number of male employees at the Post Office Savings Bank was decreased by 100 while 250 additional women were appointed. The fear expressed by the Canadian Civil Service Commission that the great number of women employed would work disastrously does not seem to be shared by those who have control of the British Savings Banks. It would be very interesting to know whether any of the women in the Canadian Civil Service have been guilty of dishonesty or of neglect of duty. This does not seem to be indicated by the report of the commissioners who deprecate the employment of so large a number of women in the service. The report says: "While the commissioners readily acknowledge that many women are thoroughly entitled to succeed in the public service, yet the influx of such a large number must, if continued, in the course of time swallow up the lower grades of the service, and by limiting the field for promotion to the higher classes, prove detrimental to the development of the higher and more responsible branches of the service; for it can hardly be admitted yet that the work devolving on the departments can be carried on with a staff composed entirely of women."

That there may be good grounds for this opinion may be readily granted. Yet if on the whole the women do the work they are paid to do honestly and well they are to be congratulated. If the same were true of the men in the government employ the finding of the royal commission would have been very different.

The women of Victoria have it in their power to exert a reform and to confer a favor on the very best working class of people, the majority of whom belong to their own sex. If they, one and all, refused to come into town on Saturday night for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the next week the stores would close and the clerks would be relieved from a long evening's hard work at the end of the week. As it is, hundreds of girls go home so tired on Saturday night that they are forced to rest on Sunday morning. There may have been a time when it was necessary to do the week's shopping on Saturday night, but few will contend that any such necessity now exists. Among the shoppers on the streets on Saturday night, there are far more women than men. As long as there are customers the shops will remain open.

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BOUQUET OF WILD FLOWERS

"Ye field lovers! the gardens eclipse you, 'tis true
Yet, wildlings of Nature, I dote upon you."
For ye wait me to summers of old,
When the earth teem'd around me
with fairy delight,
And when daisies and buttercups gladdened my sight,
Like treasures of silver and gold."

The lover of wild flowers who has the good fortune to live in Victoria need not go far to seek her favorites. And, in what more delightful way, as a leisure hour be spent than in a ramble along the quiet roads and by-paths near which they grow?

Once out of the dust of the city, the dandelion turns up its bright face to the sun and the tallness of feathery seed remind one of the children's kindergarten song of "Pretty Little Goldenlocks." But the gardener sees no beauty in the hardy plant whose long roots rob the clovers and grasses of nourishment. It is the old timers say, an exotic which some homesick but not overwise Englishman brought here to remind him of his native land.

A glance over the neighboring field shows that the "wee modest crimson tipped flower" has here found congenial soil. There is not a month in the year and scarcely a vicinity in which are not to be seen "the constellated stars that never set."

At the foot of the rocks the yellow tassels of the malodorous hog-fennel are conspicuous and coming closer the tiny pink flowers and long seed vessel of the wild geranium or crane's bill fills every cranny where soil has been formed from the weather of the rocks. The blossoms of the sunflower that earlier in the season formed a fairytale fringe to the dark stone disappear, but mosses and ferns make a carpet which a little later will almost vanish in the hot sunshine. Nearby the wild lupin shows purple and white among the grass and a pink clover-like blossom adds another shade of color.

What a riot of color could copy the varied tints of our early green shown in the early foliage of the trees that stretch away in all directions from this high ground. Long ago the catkins of the willow and alder have disappeared. The fruit of the maple is forming and already we can discern its wings. Beneath the yet unfolded oak leaf hangs the budding blossom and together they form what has been appropriately called a "rosy mist."

Along the pathway the delicate snow white blossoms of the Indian pear tempt us to break the slender twigs. But the glory of the landscape on this bright May morning is the broom. Blessings on the memory of the man whose love of native down or glen or mountain side prompted him to plant the broom to make bright the waste places of his wilderness home. How lavish of its loveliness the plant is! For almost a month it compels the admiration of the most careless wayfarer.

There are many who believe it unlikely to gather the blossoms to decorate the house. Is the origin of the superstition a feeling that to so soon in their full beauty the gold of the blossoms need the setting of dark green with the background of the blue sky, and must be flooded with sunshine?

As we turn into a more unfrequented road we glance beneath the great maple tree whose early in March we found the minute white blossoms of the first of the native cresses and where, on the hillside a little later the brilliant purple cups of the misnamed "blue-eyed grass," told groups of merry children that spring had come. Not one of these is left but close at our feet along the dry bank there is a blossom, delicate enough to form a fairy chalice. The faint delicious odor and the tiny pointed leaf tell the initiated that it is the "mouse-eared checkweed" a prosaic name for the frail little flower. It bears little resemblance to the luxurious green of the leaf, or the tiny starry blossom of its garden namesake.

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Hang them in a cool place in a bag made from netted string. When only the juice of the lemon is used, dry the peel by hanging it up in a paper bag. If you heat a lemon before peeling it you will obtain nearly twice as much juice as you could otherwise extract from the fruit. To preserve lemon juice in good condition for a long time, take a pound of sugar to every pint of juice, and when you have stirred the mixture until the sugar is entirely dissolved, bottle it, and, just before corking and sealing it place a teaspoonful of olive oil on top of the juice. It is best to use small bottles for this purpose as the contents will not keep long after the cork is drawn. To remove the oil it is only necessary to insert a small piece of rag cotton in the mouth of the bottle, and every drop of the greasy coating will immediately be absorbed.

Chocolate Caramels.

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HORSE PARADE EVENTS WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

Valuable Prizes to be Awarded to Winners By Committee on Victoria Day

The schedule of events that has been drawn up by the horse parade committee in connection with the Victoria Day celebration is a most attractive one and the prize list a most generous one.

The programme will start at 9.30 o'clock on Monday, May 25. The following is the list of events and the prizes that will be awarded by the committee:

Best decorated automobile, touring—1st prize, automobile rug, value \$15.
Best decorated automobile, runabout—1st prize, special.
Best four-in-hand, driving to count 50 per cent—1st prize, \$10.
Best 6-horse team, to be shown to tally-ho or other appropriate vehicle, driving to count 50 per cent—1st prize, \$10.
Best pair horses to be shown to landau, as let for hire, horses to count 50 per cent, conveyance and equipment 50 per cent—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.

Best gentleman's saddle horse—1st prize, riding bridle, value \$5.
Best lady's saddle horse—1st prize, solid nickel safety stirrup, value \$6.
Best single horse, roadster, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle, and judged as roadster, horse to count 75 per cent; equipment, 25 per cent—1st prize, seal rug, value \$7.50; 2nd prize, whalebone whip, value \$5.
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Best callithumpian character, mounted or in vehicle—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.
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Post entries; competition open.

City Ball League Elects Officers

Amateur Senior and Intermediate Ball Clubs Transact Important Business

At a meeting of the delegates of the clubs that will be represented in the Victoria city amateur senior and intermediate baseball league at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night much of the working out of the detail in connection with the two series was accomplished.

A J. Brace occupied the chair and the meeting decided on the following as officers in the two series: Senior, North Ward, Oak Bay, J. B. A. A. Rendells and Y. M. C. A.; Intermediate, J. B. A. A. Rendells, Northward and Y. M. C. A.

The following list of officers was elected: Hon. president, Harry Wille; President, A. J. Bracey, Y. M. C. A.; Vice-president, W. H. Kishman, J. B. A. A.; Secretary, treasurer, E. Christopher, North Ward; Executive committee, T. T. Hutchison, Rendells; C. A. Condon, Oak Bay; J. H. McConnell, North Ward; K. T. Hughes, J. B. A. A.; W. G. Findlay, Y. M. C. A.

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Although the local "phenom" has not been seen in action this year except in practice it is known that he has even more speed than he had formerly when he pitched, winning games from the local nine and that his control was better than previously.

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BLACKBOURNE LEAVES FOR EASTERN CITY

Montreal Clubs Said to Have Been Responsible for His Sudden Departure

"Billy" Blackburne, the star ball twirler of the Victoria ball team will not be seen on the local diamond this year as was at first thought, and Manager Harry Wille and the ball fans of the city are lying awake nights wondering if their really a yellow dog pursuing the capital city ball team.

Blackbourne leaves tonight for the metropolis of Canada and it is understood on the best authority that it is quite probable that the local team will play with the ball team of Montreal this summer and that the management of the team by the Mountain is responsible for Blackbourne's sudden and latest move.

Although the local "phenom" has not been seen in action this year except in practice it is known that he has even more speed than he had formerly when he pitched, winning games from the local nine and that his control was better than previously.

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SPARRING CARNIVAL WILL BE PRESENTED

V. W. A. A. Will Offer Splendid Attractions for Fight Fans in This City

The festive bill of fare that has been practically decided upon by the management of the Victoria West Athletic association for the local followers of the fighting game is undoubtedly the best that has ever been attempted by any association in this city, and will occupy two evenings, in the Victoria theatre Saturday and Tuesday nights, May 23 and 26.

The principals in the attraction on these two evenings are known to be the cleverest exponents of the boxing game that have ever been seen in Western Canada, and the management of the West End club deserve great credit for being able to get these scientific mitt artists to appear in this city, and during the time that the big Victoria day celebration will be on. The already long list of attractions that are being planned by the city and will be still another inducement to further augment the large out-of-town crowd that is expected.

The bout about which the greatest interest centres is the one scheduled for the evening of May 23 between "Billy" Lauder and "Kid" Howell of Seattle. The appearance of Lauder, who is the champion lightweight of Canada, in this city is the real cause of the excitement that is shown among the lovers of the "finely art, and the little fighter, who arrived in town yesterday from Nanaimo, where he had been wrestling, was an object of great interest when he was introduced to the down town sports.

Everyone knows that Lauder has not lost a single fight that he has engaged in since coming to Canada, and he has had about twenty contests with the best men that could be found, and usually came out of the ring without a scratch. Lauder said yesterday that while in Scotland he fought over 100 fights and that he was only defeated in two of these. He is always in perfect condition and neither drinks nor smokes.

The little "Scots" opponent for this match is one of the fastest 125-pound men that could be found on the Coast, it being thought that there were no local men who would be in the same class as the champion, or who could even give him a good argument. This match should easily prove the best fixture that has ever been put on here.

The preliminaries on the same night will be some of the best that have been seen here, and the one in which "Joe" Bailey, the midget champion of British Columbia, in the featherweight division, appears about good enough for a headliner. Bailey's opponent will be "Kid" Bright, the fast youngster from Vancouver, who has them all beaten over on the mainland, and who still thinks that he can take the measure of the local boy, who got the decision over him in Vancouver a short time ago. The other preliminary will probably be between the Hill brothers, and all who know these clever boxers are sure of a treat.

On Tuesday the two champion heavyweights of the Canadian and American Coast will clash for the first time in a heavyweight title. McLaglan, who is the undis

On the Waterfront

OPPOSITION VESSEL FOR VANCOUVER

Joshua Green, of International Steamship Co., Comes to Make Arrangements

TALKS OF THE RATE WAR

Indianapolis, Whatcom or the Rosalie Between Victoria and Vancouver

Joshua Green, manager of the International Steamship company, operating the steamer Chippewa, arrived from Seattle yesterday as one of the 55 passengers of that vessel. In an interview with a Colonist reporter, he stated that the object of his visit was to make arrangements with the local steamship inspectors to inspect one of the steamers of his company which was to be sold to a friendly corporation to be formed at Vancouver. This will purchase the vessel, and after paying duty, transfer her to the British flag and operate between Victoria and Vancouver in opposition to the C.P.R. on that route.

In answer to a question as to which vessel was to be used, Mr. Green said: "The vessel to be purchased by the Vancouver company, and, mind you, we will have no connection with the Vancouver corporation, although it will be a friendly concern and work with us, will be one of three owned by us, either the Indianapolis, Whatcom or Rosalie. I do not know yet which of the steamers will be sold, but you can say positively that a steamer will be bought, and, although I believe she will be operated between Victoria and Vancouver, I cannot say with positiveness on which route she will be placed."

"One of my objects in coming here today was to make arrangements with the local steamship inspectors regarding the inspection of the vessel. The arrangements are not absolutely complete; there are many details still to be arranged, but it is likely that the deal will be concluded within a few days and the steamer will start service soon after the beginning of June, as soon as the visit of the United States battleships to Puget Sound is at an end."

"We intend to continue the fight on the Victoria-Seattle route. Of course, it may be necessary if the amount of travel does not warrant the larger vessel to place a smaller steamer on the route."

"Will the Rosalie return?" was asked.

"No, not this summer. The Chippewa will be operated all this summer," replied Mr. Green. "I think that if the people of Victoria considered and knew the whole circumstances they would not be disposed to see us off this route."

"I wish I could get an expression of opinion from the people; for if I felt that they did not wish us on this route I would retire. Travel between Seattle and Victoria has been practically made as a result of our advertising. It was our advertising that filled the Princess Victoria on Sunday. Under the circumstances I think we should be assisted, and I think the people of Victoria will be making a great mistake if they do not encourage an opposition steamer on the route."

"We bought the Chippewa especially for this route and entitled her especially for the daylight run. We are unable to change our schedule as she is not fitted with sufficient staterooms, being designed so that she could make the daylight run with great comfort to the passengers. Another thing I wish to make clear is that we are not affiliated with the Alaska Steamship company, although some of our officials hold stock in that company; nor are we connected with the Morgan-Guggenheim combination."

"Will rates be reduced when the steamer is placed on the Victoria-Vancouver route?" was the next query.

"Probably," replied Mr. Green. "The rates are high now on that route and a steamer operating at a lower fare would probably do well. However, that is a matter for the company who are buying the steamer."

"Can you tell me anything about the new rate war between the Alaska Steamship company and Schuchbach & Hamilton on the Cape Nome route?"

"I am not connected with the Alaska Steamship company," replied Mr. Green. "but as a transportation man, I think that affair is largely mythical."

SCHOONER ALERT WAS ALMOST WRECKED

Fortunate Change of Tide Cleared Vessel When Within 60 Feet of Duncan Rock

Word was received from the observer's station at Tatoosh Island on Sunday that the schooner Alert was saved from striking the Duncan rocks early in the morning only by a fortunate change in the tide currents. The vessel was within sixty feet of the rocks when she started to sheer off to safe waters.

There was no wind and the schooner was helpless at the mercy of the tide. She flew signals calling for a tug for a long time before she drew near the rocks, and her skipper, Capt. Berry, evidently saw that he must drive perilously near the reef that has meant ruin for more than one vessel. No tug was within call, however, and there was an anxious time at the station until the change in the tide occurred and the Alert was seen to be making away to safety.

Later on a breeze sprang up and she proceeded to sea. The Alert left Beltingham on Friday for San Pedro with a load of lumber and was reported as having passed out from Cape Flattery on Saturday. A calm outside must have held her near land while the tide and current brought her close in to the rocks.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 8 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind west, 15 miles an hour. Out, the schooner Taurus, towing. Outside, bound in, a steamer.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 24 miles an hour. In, the steamer Titania at 12.40 p.m.; steamer Santa Clara at 1 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, wind west, 18 miles an hour. Bar, 30. temp. 48. Schooner William Bowden passed in Sunday night at 6.30 o'clock. Out today (Monday), schooner Taurus at 8.30 a.m.
Pachena, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy, light westerly wind, calm sea. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Clear, and strong northerly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Clear, and northerly wind. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 15 miles an hour. Bar, 30. temp. 53. Outside, bound in, a freight steamer from the south.
Pachena, noon—Partly cloudy, wind southwest. Small steamer entering strait.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, and strong northerly wind. Steamer Humboldt south, at 12.05 p.m.
Point Grey, noon—Southwest wind. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Partly cloudy, wind west, 24 miles an hour. Bar, 30.02, temp. 50. In steamer Titania, San Francisco for Nanaimo at 12.40 p.m.; steamer Santa Clara, from San Francisco for Seattle, at 11.15 a.m.

Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Cloudy, strong northerly wind, sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 5.30 p.m.—Strong north wind. Steamer Princess May bound north at 2.20 p.m.
Point Grey, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, wind north. No shipping.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—alm, clear, sea smooth. Bar, 29.90. No shipping.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Northwest wind, clear, sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Beale, noon—Strong west wind, clear, heavy sea. Fishing schooner in Barkley Sound at 11.30 a.m.; steamer passed east at 11.30 a.m.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Strong west wind, clear, heavy sea. Bar, 29.95. No shipping.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Strong west wind, clear, heavy sea.

RATE WAR TO ALASKA IS STARTED

Steamer Transit Will Run From Victoria on June 1 With Fares at \$10

Another rate war has been started in which the steamer Princess Victoria and the Norwegian steamer Transit, which started arrival from Guaymas has been tied up at Departure Bay, will figure. Mr. Hamilton of Schuchbach & Hamilton of Seattle has made arrangements with the Mackenzie Steamship company of Vancouver which has chartered the Transit with the sister steamer Thor, to run from Victoria to St. Michael and Cape Nome at cut rates, probably as low as \$10.

The fight was precipitated by Chas. E. Peabody of the Alaska Steamship company, also of the International Steamship company who was responsible for the rate war between the C.P.R. and the Sound shipping concern, Schuchbach & Hamilton had made arrangements to operate the steamer Ohio which is controlled by the Alaska Steamship company, from the White Star line to St. Michael and Cape Nome to run in connection with the sternwheel steamers of the North American Trading & Transportation company. When the preparations for the season began Mr. Peabody notified Schuchbach & Hamilton that they could not have the Ohio unless the Alaska Steamship company was given an interest in the connection with the North American Trading & Transportation company. Schuchbach & Hamilton refused to agree to this and Charles H. Hamilton of the Seattle firm came here and met Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, making a contract for the use of the Norwegian steamer Transit.

Then Schuchbach & Hamilton promptly threw down the gauntlet to Mr. Peabody who found himself with another rate war on his hands, as though the fight with the C.P.R. had not been sufficient to keep him busy. Schuchbach & Hamilton have not announced the fare by the Transit, but Mr. Schuchbach stated: "It may be \$15 or \$10, I cannot say. Whatever it is it will be the cheapest transportation this coast has seen." The fare now prevailing is \$40.

The Transit will leave Victoria for St. Michael and Cape Nome on June 1, and the passengers from Seattle will be brought by the steamer Princess Victoria. The Transit, which is a new freighter owned by Wilhelmson & Sons of Tonsherg, 240 feet long, 40 feet beam and 25 feet deep with capacity for 2,500 tons of freight, will sail at 5 p.m. on June 1 from Victoria.

freight traffic, and our people, the N. A.T. & T., would not stand for it for a minute."

Backing Is Strong

"It was in the nature of a hold-up. Now the passenger business from Seattle to Nome is not a large business with us and we can get all the freight carrying vessels we want, so the suggestion of handing over a part of the freight business in order that our passenger business, a comparatively unimportant issue, might be attended to was not to be thought of. Besides this the men in the N. A. T. & T. company are not in the habit of submitting to dictation. Among them are the Cudahy meat packing interests, John J. Mitchell, of the Illinois Trust & Savings Co.; Charles Hutchings, of the Chicago Standard Oil Company; Senator George A. Cox, of Canada, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R."

"The N. A. T. & T. company, having millions for defence and not a cent for tribute, also had certain hopes of change which they could afford to throw away and with the end in view of impressing hostile shipping interests with this idea they instructed us to get a vessel and make the rate to Nome and St. Michaels for the first and last trips at such a figure that the other companies would regret their interference. That, in a word, is the reason why passenger rates to Nome will be low on June 1."

The Transit in the interval between the Nome sailings will be run by McKenzle Brothers from Victoria to Prince Rupert, where they have the contract for taking in the Grand Trunk railroad supplies.

Charles E. Peabody, president of the Alaska Steamship company, refused to discuss the impending rate war or the effect it would have on the Northern business.

Pending the formal statement of what the new rate will be, the Pacific Coast Steamship company and the Alaska Steamship company have made no move, and it is probable that they may attempt to carry the business through without making a reduction at all.

"There is not much money in carrying men from Seattle to Nome for \$35," said Frank E. Burns, of the Alaska Steamship company, "and a rate such as mentioned by Schuchbach & Hamilton would not cover expenses. We have not considered the reported cut and will not do so until the exact amount of the cut has been announced. I do not think we will make any effort to meet it, although, of course, future circumstances must determine that. They have only one boat and can not begin to accommodate all the Nome traffic."

NAVIGATION BEGINNING ON UPPER YUKON

First of the Sternwheel Fleet is Expected at Dawson in a Week or Ten Days

A Dawson dispatch says: The first steamer on the Upper Yukon navigation, which will soon open, will arrive in a week or ten days from Lower Lake Barge, with cattle, mail and passengers. Several boats there are loading a cargo which was hauled over the ice in Lake La Barge. The last overland stage of the season for White Horse left yesterday.

KAGA MARU WILL LEAVE FOR ORIENT

Japanese Liner to Sail Today—Many Liners Expected in Port During the Week

The Japanese steamer Kaga maru, Capt. Lafuze, will sail this morning from the outer wharf for Yokohama and ports of the Orient, carrying a smaller cargo than usual. The steamer Tosa maru, bound inward for the Japanese line is expected on Wednesday and the Blue Funnel line steamer Titan is also expected Wednesday from Liverpool via way ports of the Orient. The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma is due on Friday. The steamer Teucer of the Blue Funnel line, fastest of the fleet, is expected to sail tomorrow for Liverpool with a big cargo.

The steamer Antiochus of the Blue Funnel line reached Yokohama from this port on Wednesday last, on her way to Liverpool. The Shimano maru of the N. Y. K. line will sail from Yokohama tomorrow, and the French steamer Amiral Duperre, first of the Chargeurs Reunis steamers to make the trip across the Pacific direct from Yokohama here, will also leave this week from the Japanese port.

The new around-the-world liner Ceylan of the Chargeurs Reunis, last of the fleet to come via that port and Honolulu, is at San Francisco, after her long run from Antwerp via the Suez and Orient. The Ceylan is expected on Puget Sound in a week or ten days to load for Mexico and Europe. The vessel, like the Malte, which was recently here, is a recent addition to the French fleet, and is making her maiden voyage to the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO LINERS

President Arrived on Sunday Night—Umatilla Delayed and Will Sail This Morning

The steamer President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, reached port on Sunday from San Francisco. The Umatilla was to have sailed south last night, but owing to delay at Seattle will not get away until this morning about 10 o'clock. The President, delayed in consequence of the holidays occasioned by the arrival of the United States fleet at San Francisco, left five hours late, and arrived on Sunday night. She landed 100 tons of general freight here and disembarked the following passengers:

Capt. Guthrie, R. Gordon, Mrs. W. S. Ruggles, Mrs. H. Clusert, Mrs. Chas. Stingley, C. P. Warner, Mrs. E. Price, Miss Ida Carter, Miss E. Carter, Ed. Cook, P. Peterson, Miss Stella Malars, Fred Malpas, A. Clare, W. Clare, M. B. Chater, Alma E. Lent, Mrs. A. T. Alexander, Edwin Reid and wife, Eliza Whitworth, August Tuller, Mrs. A. M. Laken, R. Leigh, Chas. Morgen and wife, A. D. Hatson, O. Sweet, Angus Skinner and wife, Mrs. Gladys Moore, S. Johns and wife, Gladys Johns, G. A. McDonald, J. McDonald and Annie B. Chisp, Annie Crisp, B. C. Rainford and wife, Mrs. F. Morton, W. J. Bradley, H. A. Parks.

ADELA'S RATE ADVANCED

Re-insurance Raised to 55 per Cent.—Capt. Larkin Only European on the Vessel

Reinsurance on the Chilean bark Adela, 100 days from Tacoma for Valparaiso, has been advanced to 55 per cent. The old three-master was overhauled at Tacoma and was in good condition when she put to sea. Capt. Larkin of the Adela is the only European on board. The remainder of the crew are Chileans.

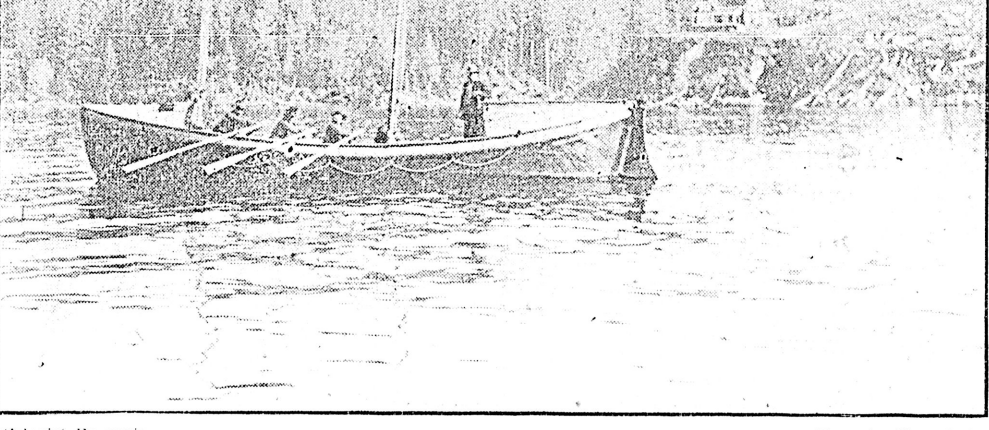
The Adela is a three-mast wooden bark of 1,295 net tons. She was launched under the American flag as the Carrie Reed. Later she was sold to the Germans, and about three years ago was acquired by her present Chilean owners.

The rate on the American ship Bangalore, 201 days out from Norfolk, Va., with coal for Honolulu, has been advanced to 55 per cent. The vessels recently added to the schedule list are the British bark Indian Emperor, 100 days from Montevideo for Sydney, reinsured at 20 per cent; the Norwegian ship Bardover, 150 days from Lisbon for Acapulco, reinsured at 10 per cent; and the Norwegian bark Oberon, 94 days from Newcastle, Aus., for Junin, reinsured at 10 per cent.

The United States branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend, issues notice to mariners that Capt. Nelson, master of the Norwegian steamship Hornedol, reports to the branch hydrographic office, Portland, Ore., having sighted on Saturday, May 2, at 5.30 a.m., a red spar buoy adrift 12 miles southwest of Cape Mearns, and six miles off shore.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
Vessel.	From.	Due.
Titania	From the Orient.	May 13
Montezuma	From the Orient.	May 16
Tosa Maru	From the Orient.	May 13
Empress of Japan	From Australia.	May 21
From Australia.		
Manuka	From Mexico.	June 4
Lonsdale	From Mexico.	May 29
Titania	From San Francisco.	Feb. 27
Pelorus	From San Francisco.	Feb. 29
Keemun	From San Francisco.	Mar. 28
From Skagway.		
Princess May	Northern British Columbia Ports.	May 12
Camoun	From San Francisco.	May 13
Anhur	From San Francisco.	May 10
Ventura	From San Francisco.	May 10
Vadoso	From West Coast.	May 16
From San Francisco.		
Tees	From San Francisco.	May 12
President	From San Francisco.	May 10
Sailing Vessels.		
W. F. Babcock	Newcastle.	Jan. 31
Kyanine	Liverpool.	Mar. 5
Haddon Hall	Liverpool.	Mar. 2
Steamers to Sail.		
Empress of India	For the Orient.	May 11
Kaga Maru	For Australia.	May 12
Aorangi	For Mexico.	May 22
Lonsdale	For Skagway.	May 31
Princess May	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	May 13
Ventura	For San Francisco.	May 11
Camoun	For San Francisco.	May 13
Anhur	For West Coast.	May 15
Tees	For San Francisco.	May 9
Umatilla	For San Francisco.	May 11



THE BANFIELD CREEK MOTOR LIFEBOAT
Now being repaired by Hutcheson Bros. of this city, on Banfield Creek at practise. The lifesavers are practising rowing, with Capt. Gullin at the tiller. Banfield Creek Cable Station is seen in the background.

SEALING PATROL READY

United States Revenue Cutters Prepare to Cruise During Season in Bering Sea

Arrangements for the sealing patrol by vessels of the United States revenue cutter service have been completed by Capt. F. M. Munger commanding the patrol who is to leave Puget Sound on Friday for the north. The fleet covering the seal rookeries and fishing districts will consist of the cutters Perry, Rush, McCulloch and Bear. The last two sail from San Francisco; the Perry and Rush departing from Seattle. During the past year all the ships have been extensively repaired. Equipment has been added that will increase facilities for a successful season. Capt. Munger will establish a headquarters office at Unalakleet. From that port his command will cruise over the southeastern Alaska coast section, making fortnightly calls and reports to the commanding officer.

The steamer Corvin left Seattle on Sunday for Cape Nome, being the first steamer to sail for the northern port this year.

News was brought from the north that the steam whaler Tyee of the Admiralty island station near Sitka is aground in Frederick Sound.

The government steamer Quadra returned on Sunday after landing gear for the lighthouse and wireless telegraph station at Pachena point, and will leave in a few days with Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and W. H. Roebuck, fog alarm expert, on a cruise to the lighthouses and aids of the B. C. coast on an inspection tour.

Seattle Comment.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Schuchbach & Hamilton are the representatives of the North American Trading & Transportation company, and their vessels like through bills of lading to all inland points by the N.A.T. & T., the big factor in the inland navigation of Alaskan waters. Owing to their connection with the company, they handled all the passenger and freight business for the company from Seattle.

Last year they had the steamship Ohio of the White Star company, operated by Frank Waterhouse & Company, for their passenger business. This year, however, the Ohio was not available, and Mr. Schuchbach stated last night that although he had made repeated attempts to charter American steamships, he had failed signally, and in one instance he said he had evidence which showed that the charter had been prevented by the representatives of one of the companies composed of the association formed to take care of the Nome and St. Michael traffic.

This association consists of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, the White Star Steamship company, operated by Frank Waterhouse & Company, and the Alaskan Steamship company.

"When we found that it was going to be difficult to secure a passenger vessel, we wanted to make arrangements for the vessels of these companies to handle the passenger traffic by the N.A.T. & T.," said Mr. Schuchbach last evening, "and I wish to say that the Pacific Coast Steamship company and Frank Waterhouse were perfectly reasonable and willing to do business, but the Alaskan Steamship company insisted on unreasonable exactions in the way of demands on the

OVERSEAS MAIL HELD

C. P. R. Officials Wondering Why the Mails Are Not Being Sent for the Empress of India

The Overseas Limited, carrying His Majesty's mail from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast, and which was due to start on its westward journey from Montreal today with mail for the Orient, has not turned a wheel, and there is a puzzled look on the faces of local C.P.R. officials as they hourly await telegraphic advices as to the next move, says the Vancouver World of Saturday.

Though officials here profess ignorance of the cause, it is plainly evident that the mail subsidy, which has just expired, has not been renewed, though it was expected there would not be the slightest hitch or opposition in the renewal of the subsidy.

Advices were received here yesterday that the R.M.S. Empress of India scheduled to sail today will be held until tomorrow pending further information regarding the "Overseas Mail."

The Norwegian steamer Eir which is bringing nitrate for the Victoria Chemical works from South America left San Francisco yesterday for this port.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COAST SERVICE

50c Seattle, Each Way 50c

S.S. Princess Victoria

Finest and Fastest Steamship on Coast, sails from Belleville Street Wharf at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 9th, and daily thereafter, returning sails from Pier A, Seattle, at 9 a.m. daily.

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A Fine Assortment of English and American Tackle at

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Half Dozen Spoons Free

Lyman's Ideal Toilet Soap, unrivalled for the skin—3 cakes in box—half a dozen good plated Tea Spoons given free with one box soap, for only ...40c

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Do not ruin your expensive Fur Jacket, Muff or Boa, but procure one of our fine Moth Bags to keep them in. Each, only ...35c, 50c and 65c

Hall's Central Drug Store

N. E. Cor. Yates & Douglas, Victoria, B. C.

Local Steamers, Vancouver-Victoria.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.

Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.

Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.

Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.

Steamer Chatter leaves Vancouver 11:30 p. m. daily.

Leaves Victoria 1 p. m. daily.

Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.

Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily.

Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily.

Arrives Victoria 7 a. m. daily.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) 1:30 p. m.

Arrives daily, 1:30 p. m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday, 2 p. m.; additional trip Monday 5 a. m.

Leaves Stevenson Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m., Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily (except Sunday.)

Vancouver-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union (E. & N. Ry.)

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m.

Arrives Victoria, Saturday, 5 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a. m.

Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Sidney to Gulf Islands.

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Freight Rates.

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Destination—

Sydney or Adelaide	28s 9d
Port Prince	28s 9d
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Shanghai	32s 6d
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday	22s 8d
Callao	42s. 6d to 45s 6d
Direct Nitrate port	42s 6d
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port not north of Pisagua 2s 6d less direct. 45s to 46s 3d	
South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range, 52s 6d to 55s	
Direct port United Kingdom... 60s	
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H... 62s 6d	
Gruin.	
For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for the United Kingdom or Continent, and sailers 22s 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Tokyo, 23s 9d to 24s.	
The Overdue Market.	
British bark Falklandbank, 178 days from Port Talbot for Valparaiso, \$5 per cent.	
American ship Bangalore, 202 days from Norfolk for Honolulu, reinsurance 15 per cent.	
American ship W. F. Babcock, 100 days from Sydney for Crofton, 10 per cent.	
Chilean bark Adela, 106 days from Tacoma for Valparaiso, reinsurance 50 per cent.	
Bark Indian Monarch, 163 days from Montevideo for Sydney, Australia, 20 per cent.	
Ship Bardowie, 158 days from Lisbon for Acapulco, 10 per cent.	

SEATTLE ROUTE

Seattle-Townsend-Victoria-Route

S.S. Chippewa leaves Wharf Street Dock, behind Postoffice daily, except Thursday calling at Port Townsend. Arrives in Seattle 9:30 a.m.

Returning leaves Seattle at 8:30 a.m. daily, except Thursday, arriving Victoria at 1:30 p.m.

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UNION S.S. COMPANY OF B. C. LTD.

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Alert Bay Hardy Bay Swanson Bay

Namu Hartley Bay

Bella Bella Claxton Port Essington

Prince Rupert and Port Simpson

Freight must be delivered at warehouse, 1105 Wharf street, before 5 p.m. on day of sailing, or at this outer wharf.

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S.S. City of Puebla, Umatilla, President or Governor, May 16, 22, 29, June 5, 10, respectively. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. M. Gribble returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. C. Newbury, collector of customs, returned by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from the Sound.

R. Marpole was a passenger by the steamer Princess Royal from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. G. S. Brown, Harbinger avenue, will hold her post nuptial reception on Friday, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. MacCandish left this morning on the Princess Royal en route to Nelson.

P. Josse, of Lewiston, Idaho, who has been in the city on business, left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Toimle, Dominion livestock commissioner, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Mrs. Day has issued invitations for a musicale at her home, "Derreen," next Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Newcombe and C. F. Newcombe have returned from Seattle, where they spent the week end.

Mr. Hayter Reed and Mr. Wills are expected to arrive at the Empress hotel this evening.

Mrs. Hasell has returned to town, after a visit to Cowichan Bay, where she has been spending a few days.

W. Robinson of this city left Saturday for Shawinigan, where he intends remaining for several days.

Trevor Keene spent a few days in Cowichan during the latter part of last week.

Capt. Cullin, who has been spending

Mr. Lloyd Hall returned to Vancouver Monday morning.

Mr. R. G. Ward is spending the week in Victoria.

J. Bryce of Sidney was a passenger today into the city.

Miss Irene Bates of Sidney spent yesterday in the city.

F. J. Schl returned from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. Etheridge has gone to Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

T. G. Barlow left this morning for Vancouver on a short trip.

Mrs. Robbins left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

J. H. B. Rickaby left this morning for Vancouver on a business trip.

Chris. Spencer has gone to Vancouver on a business trip.

The Five Hundred club will meet at Mrs. Cecil Roberts this afternoon.

The Bridge club met at the residence of Mrs. Rexon Friday afternoon.

Balke Nason was a passenger over the E. N. yesterday to Kokosilah.

Mrs. Richardson of Royal Oak was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, barrister, of this city, who had been spending several days in Sidney, arrived home yesterday morning.

a couple of days at Cowichan, returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Hagan of this city visited her parents at South Saanich during the latter part of last week.

Miss Mabel Johns of South Saanich arrived in the city yesterday morning and will remain here for some days.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and her daughter, Miss Marion, left on Saturday morning on a five months' trip to England.

Mrs. Charles W. Brown and daughter, who spent Sunday and yesterday in the city returned to Vancouver on the Princess Royal this morning.

A. L. Bendoe, general manager of the White Pass and Yukon railway, left this morning on the Princess Royal on his return to Vancouver.

E. A. Morris, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city on business. He returned this morning on the Princess Royal.

C. Bethune, leader of the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

Rev. J. A. Wood left this morning for Vancouver to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church in British Columbia.

G. A. Keefe, of Vancouver, who has been in the city on a short trip, returned home this morning on the Princess Royal.

Mrs. Henry Carstens of Seattle has been the visitor of Mrs. Combe for the golf week, and returned to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Willoughby of Olympia, who have been spending a day or two in the city visiting with friends, returned home on the Princess Victoria last night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trimble, of Glenboro, Man., who have been making an extended trip to the coast, left this morning on the Princess Royal en route to their home in the east.

Miss Cecily Galt, of Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria on Saturday evening on a visit to her friend, Miss Dorothy Day, Rockland avenue. Miss Galt will remain in the city for the summer months.

A meeting will be held at the Alexandra club on Friday morning in connection with the hospital collecting fund for the new maternity ward for the Jubilee hospital, which will take place on Monday, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, of Ashcroft, who have been visiting with friends in Portland and Seattle, spent yesterday in the city. They went to Vancouver on the Princess Royal this morning.

Mrs. E. B. Walbridge and Miss Ethel Stewart, of Portland, who have been making a short stay in Vancouver and Victoria with friends, left yesterday for Seattle, where they will remain a few days before continuing their journey home.

The final day of P. N. W. golf tournament. Among the spectators were Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs.

G. A. Kirk, Mrs. Archer Martin, Misses Pitts, Miss Mackay, Mr. Arthur Gore, Miss Montelth, Mrs. Ambrey, Mrs. J. Graham, Miss Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips, Mr. C. E. and Mrs. Birton.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were J. O. Meson, R. Reid, B. Brandon, Mrs. Mitchell, C. W. Wilson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Rudolph, W. C. Miller, A. C. Stewart, J. S. Gordon, W. E. Denham, James Morris, E. W. Shaw, R. Scott, A. A. Lott, W. W. Leach, W. Turnbull, H. Stewart, C. J. Peter, H. W. Parks, J. A. Brown, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Etheridge, Mrs. Duncans, C. C. Fisher, J. P. Ward, G. H. Brown, J. Husach, L. Mansfield.

CAPITAL GUN CLUB

Good Shooting Done By Members of Both Local Clubs on Last Sunday

Some excellent shooting was done at the Capital Gun club's shoot last Sunday by both members of the Capital city club and members of the Victoria club. The following were some of the scores:

Winsby medal, 15 singles, unknown trap and aye, 1 man up at centre—W. Becktel, 12; Leavell and Weller, 11 each.

Club medal for 15 singles—L. T. Leavell, 14 out of 15.

Re-entry shoot, fishing rod, value \$10, to be shot for during entire season, to be won by the shooter making the longest run, open to both clubs. There were 12 entries, and the best score was made by L. E. Leavell, who made a run of 19 straight.

Throughout the day 2,000 blue rocks were trapped. There were 5 sweeps; some good scores among them.

SENIOR FIELD MEET
TO BE HELD JUNE 6

Y. M. C. A. Will Complete Programme Tonight for Monster Athletic Meeting

Arrangements will be completed tonight by the physical culture committee of the Y. M. C. A. to hold a monster senior field meet to be open to all of the members of all the amateur associations on Vancouver Island.

The meet will take place on June 6 at the Oak Bay Park athletic grounds, and will include a full programme of track and field events. The officials of the Y. M. C. A. promise to make this one of the biggest athletic events that has ever been held under their auspices.

Too Many Immigrants

Port Arthur, Ont., May 11.—The town officials are in a quandary to know what to do with the large influx of laborers who are crossing over from Duluth, Minn. Five hundred have arrived here in the last few days, and as many more are expected on the boats arriving tomorrow and Wednesday. Only a few have money, and they are not only likely to become a burden but a menace to the town.

SASKATCHEWAN DEAL
IN SCHOOL BOOKS

Mr. Haultain Shows That Government Has Made a Faulty Bargain

Regina, May 11.—Mr. Haultain made his statement on the question of free text books in the Legislative Assembly, and characterized the deal as improvident, profligate and improper. The actions of the minister of education throughout, he said, were such as would give rise to suspicion, although he was forced to admit that had no charge of personal graft or corruption to make against Mr. Calder, and that he did not intend his words to be taken as such.

On the large question of the advisability of having free text books, he said he was not prepared to agree with the government proposals, although the general movement today was toward the end which the government sought. All the arguments, however, was not in favor of the adoption of the free text book scheme, and he did not consider the benefit to the individual to be sufficient to warrant the expenditure which the province would undertake in carrying out the proposals of the bill. The cost of a set of books to put the child through the five grades, he said, was \$1.30, and as this was spread over a period of five or six years, the gain to the individual would be thirty cents a year.

In the course of his speech the leader of the opposition sprang something of a sensation in making the charge that the contract was not let to Morang and company alone, but to the American Book company of New York as the most corrupt corporation in the United States, and one which has been associated with all sorts of fraud in connection with text-book contracts with cities and towns throughout the States. It has all along been believed that the work for these books was to be done in Canada and the announcement of Mr. Haultain that not only was the work being done in the United States, but that there was foreign capital backing the Morang company, created some surprise.

In regard to prices, Mr. Haultain said the prices being paid the Morang company under the contract were 40

per cent higher than those offered by the Canadian Publishing company, and on the order for sixty-five thousand books of the five grades which the government has given to Morang as a starter, he said they would have to pay \$12,550, while for \$8,235, the same order could have been duplicated under the Canadian Publishing company's offer. The reason for the government accepting such a deal, he said, could not be other than a personal bias of the Commissioner of Education, and he said the object throughout had been to tie the province down to a tribute to the Morang company for 10 years, as well as to help out the minister's college chum and friend, Mr. Saul.

The house met in night session, when Government members continued the debate on the bill to provide free text books for the schools of the province.

BASEBALL RESULTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	13	5	.722
Pittsburgh	11	5	.687
New York	11	8	.579
Boston	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	8	14	.366
St. Louis	6	15	.300

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	13	8	.619
Cleveland	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	11	9	.550
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
Washington	8	12	.400
Boston	8	11	.421
Boston	7	15	.318

National League.			
At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	6	2
Brooklyn	2	7	0
Batteries—Lush, Raymond, Ludwig and Marshall; Ruler and Bergen, Umpires—Emble.			
At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	1	3	2
Boston	5	10	2
Batteries—Spad, Campbell and McLean; Dornier and Bowerman, Umpire—Higley.			
At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago wet grounds.			
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, New York 2.			
American League.			
At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	2
Boston	0	2	4
Batteries—Newton and Kleinow; Chase, Burehett, Carrigan and Criger, Umpires—Sheridan and Hurst.			

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U. S. Navy Expenditure
Washington, May 11.—The conference report on the naval appropriations bill was adopted by the senate today. As finally agreed upon, the bill carries \$122,062,711.

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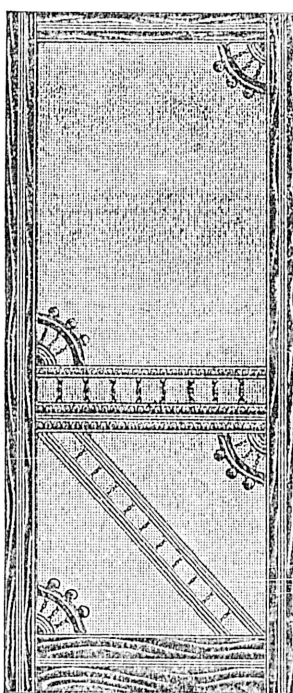
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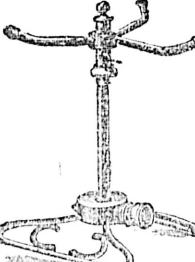
Screen Doors

OAK GRAIN, regular \$1.25, including hinges, etc.	75c
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 50 acres of bush land on the V. & S. Railway, 9 miles from Victoria, mostly bottom land and easily cleared, \$75 per acre.
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 Cowichan Bay, 50 acres very close to water front, \$500.
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 \$4,000, Dallas Road, 6-room cottage with small cottage at the rear, large corner lot, convenient to cars. Easy terms.
 Quebec Street, 6-roomed dwelling and lot 40 x 120 ft. \$3,000. Easy terms.
 \$7,500, 5 two-story dwellings, situate on a corner, only 5 minutes from centre of city. All well rented. Easy terms.
 \$250 cash and \$30 per month with interest at 7 per cent. will purchase a \$2,750 7-roomed dwelling with all modern conveniences, 10 minutes from P.O.
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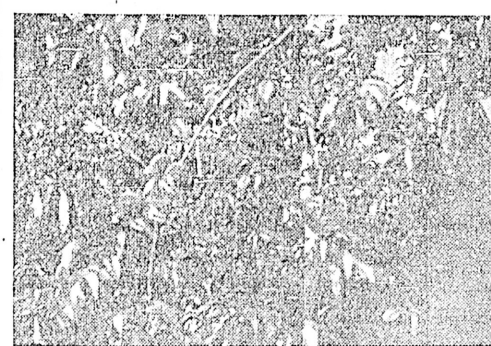
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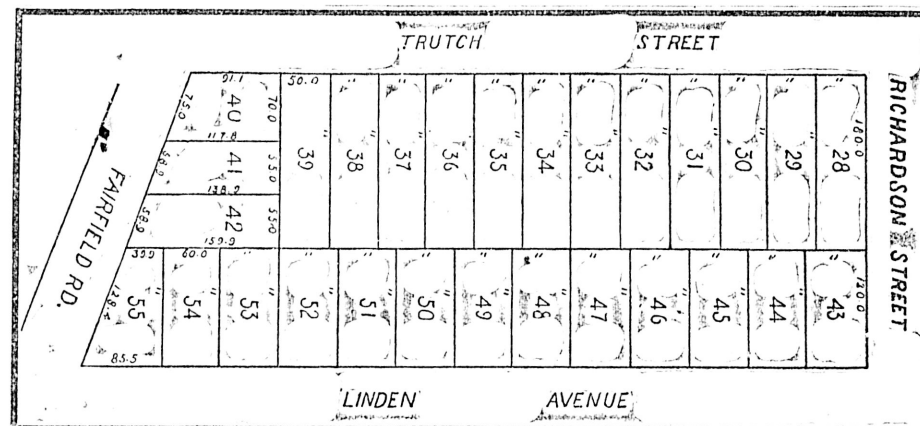
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Court House, Vancouver—Heating and Ventilating.

Sealed tenders, subscribed "Tender for Heating and Ventilating Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, 8th day of June, 1908, for heating and ventilating the Court House, Vancouver.
Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen by interested persons at the office of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of the tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.
Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B. C.
The designs, accompanied by specifications and estimates of cost and superstructure, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 20th June, 1908.
The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.
The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architect practicing outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1908.
The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of \$700, and the one placed second, a premium of \$500.
The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.
If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.
Detailed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.
F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1908.

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Mainland News

SYNOD'S ATTITUDE ON CHURCH UNION

Resolution Adopted Approves Co-operation in Mission Work

Vancouver, May 11.—The Presbyterian synod, at its Saturday morning session, turned down Rev. J. T. Ferguson's motion in favor of organic church union. In its stead was substituted a compromise resolution endorsing the movement in favor of co-operation among the churches in mission work, and declaring colorlessly for the idea of ultimate union.
"We are all agreed respecting the principle of co-operation," said Rev. A. J. McGillivray, "but it must be remembered in considering the proposed resolution we are dealing with a condition and not with an ideal. A recent speaker quoted the principal of the college as being opposed to union. I think he should have given the full text of the professor's remarks. The doctor declared that while opposed to union he was prepared to heartily welcome co-operation in church work. It seems to me that the general assembly's committee on church union does not represent all the interests of the church in this broad land and we are facing troubles in our congregations if the committee meets every year. I think it would be well if it did not convene oftener than once in three or four years. So far, as I could ascertain, during last year's trip, Eastern congregations are not thinking of the question of union as seriously as the committee; in fact, I was assured that our people are not taking the question seriously. It is ever comes to an issue the sessions, presbyteries, synods and the assembly will be found divided."
Rev. Logie Macdonnell of Vernon made a strong plea for a modified resolution omitting the original preamble, but retaining the endorsement of church co-operation. He also considered it unwise to press for the publication of a precise statement of the proposed basis of union for diffusion among the people.
"As to co-operation with the other churches, let them divide the fields. It does not matter much whether the Chinese or Hindus become Methodists or Presbyterians."
"We ought to unite on an overtone," declared Rev. J. R. Robertson of Revelstoke in supporting the motion. "Presbyterianism universally stands for the principle of union. It is the New Testament ideal. We ought to take an attitude of faith and trustfulness. As a phase of the world movement, the churches are moving in the direction of organic union. Of course I believe our people ought to be afforded every opportunity or studying the question and to learn what the changes will mean."
"I hesitate to say a word because, as one who criticized the methods of procedure on this question in the general assembly, I lay myself open to certain charges and of being classed as opposed to the spirit of the age," said Rev. J. Knox Wright. "There is, however, a disposition on the part of certain people to force the issue by appeals which should never have been made. In my judgment the overtone in the motion is unnecessary and unwise. By this I am not indicating that I am opposed to union. At the assembly and in the presbytery I stated my opinion regarding the proposed motion, and I am not now changing my own opinions on union have never been expressed. The overtone is unwise in that it expresses approval of the action of the committee of the general assembly. The discussion thus far only shows a sentiment in favor of co-operation in church work."
Rev. Mr. Ferguson, in summing up, denied that his motion expressed approval of the committee.
"I see that the synod is divided in opinion as to the practicability of union," said Rev. J. E. McAllister. "My proposal you ought to develop a new policy. It is your duty to present the general assembly with the alternative policy of co-operation. I don't approve of Mr. Wright's attitude in not expressing his views. I stand for a free discussion of the question by the people. Don't let us drift."
It was then that Rev. Mr. Macdonnell submitted his compromise resolution, making a colorless reference to union, but emphasizing the importance of co-operation in church work with the other churches. Curiously enough the Anglican church was not mentioned.

SUNDAY NOT OBSERVED

Rev. W. M. Rochester Presents New Indictment Against People of British Columbia

New Westminster, May 11.—Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, declared at a mass meeting in the Queen's avenue Methodist church last night that British Columbia does not observe Sunday and is the only province in Canada that does not enforce the Lord's Day act at all.
Mr. Rochester stated that he could see no reason why the law was not enforced in this province as the attorney-general had been unable to set up any defense of his position that had not been fairly met by the alliance and reasons shown why the act should be put in force.
The speaker referred particularly to the sale of the American Sunday papers on the streets in this city and Vancouver and characterized them as a blare of vulgarity in red and yellow.
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PRINCE RUPERT WHARF SOON TO BE FINISHED

Piles of Necessary Length Are Secured—Powder Supply for Contractors

Prince Rupert, May 11.—Captain George Magar, of Port Simpson brought down one hundred and twenty piles last week for the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf. The piles which were cut on Alice arm, average eighty feet in length, many measure ninety-nine feet, and are the finest lot of piles brought here for some time. Captain Magar expects to bring down another raft this week, when there will be a sufficient quantity of long piles to close the big gap in the wharf, so long delayed because enough of the required length could not be obtained. Foley, Welch & Stewart's big warehouse on the wharf is fast nearing completion. The building, which is 420 feet by 60 feet, is now all enclosed and the roof about half completed. A Frenchman named Chausse, who was ordered to leave town two weeks ago by the police on account of being an undesirable, then built a house-boat, anchoring it just off shore. The case was heard before William Manson stipendiary magistrate of Port Simpson, who fined him \$50 and \$25 costs, and ordered him to leave the island by the first boat.
Joe Choquette, proprietor of the Prince Rupert laundry, was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of running a "blind pig" and selling liquor at his place of business.
The weather which has been unusually cold and wet lately, with snow, sleet and rainstorms alternately, shows no signs of abating. Now that the dynamite and black powder have arrived Contractors Ross & Carlson have everything in readiness to begin active operations just as soon as the weather admits of their starting men to work on their section.

FOR NECHACO COUNTRY

Many Immigrants From the Western States Intending to Settle on Northern Lands

Ashcroft, May 11.—A. F. Appleton of the Appleton Investment Corporation, Ltd., with head office in Seattle and branch offices in Montreal, St. Paul and Vancouver, left Ashcroft on the Cariboo stage last Monday, bound for Quesnel, where he will open an office in the interests of his company to look after the welfare of the incoming settlers who have purchased land from the company.
In an interview Mr. Appleton stated that his company had acquired by purchase some 55,000 acres of arable land in the Nechaco valley, of which they had already sold 15,000 acres. He claims that within five weeks 1,500 to 2,000 men will pass through Ashcroft, bound for the Nechaco to inspect their several parcels of land, and most of them with the firm intention of forthwith settling down to make homes for themselves. The majority of these settlers come from the states of Nebraska, Washington, Montana, Minnesota and North and South Dakota and are of the tenant farmer class, men who have hitherto paid high rents, and, becoming land hungry and weary of cruel, hard winters, determined to carve out homes for themselves in the West. They will finish seeding and other spring work on their farms and then heigh-ho for the Nechaco valley.
The 55,000 acres of arable land belonging to the Appleton Investment Corporation is situated between Fort Fraser and Fort George and has been selected by expert land locators with twenty years' experience to guide them. The company are asking \$12 per acre for their holdings and expect no difficulty in getting all the purchasers they want at this price. The altitude of the Nechaco valley is 2,000 feet above sea level and the thermometer rarely goes 20 below zero.
The provincial government has appointed J. Gray to survey the crown lands in the Nechaco and to report on the necessary roads and trails, which will greatly facilitate the newcomers to establish homes. Mr. Gray is a competent man and did splendid service for the government in the Bulkley valley.

RESUMING WORK

Boundary District Much Pleased Over Operation of B. C. Copper Company's Properties

Phoenix, May 11.—Last Tuesday the best news that has come to the Boundary in months was made known in Phoenix, when it was reported that the British Columbian Copper company would resume operations at once at both mines and smelter. On communicating with J. E. McAllister, the general manager, the report was confirmed, he stating that the company would begin employing men Wednesday morning at its big Mother Lode mine, Deadwood camp; Emma and Oro Deferre mines, Summit camp, and also at the smelter adjoining Greenwood, and at least six hundred men would be required.
There was a good deal of rejoicing at Greenwood and Phoenix over the above announcement, as well as throughout the rest of the Boundary, meaning as it does the addition of several hundred men to the wage-earners of the Boundary. The B. C. Copper company expects to pay about the same scale of wages as that now in force by the Granby Consolidated.
As soon as the forces at the several properties can be organized, and the ore bins filled, the three-furnace smelter of the company will be blown in, and as the present price of copper is so low, it is certain that the B. C. Copper company will endeavor to operate at fullest capacity in order to reduce the cost per pound of copper—just as the Granby company does now.
It is nearly six months since the mines and smelter of the B. C. Copper company closed, being done at the time at the other Boundary copper producers ceased, last November, because of low copper and high operating costs. At that time the company was employing about 400 men at mines and smelter, but in resuming it is expected that the force will be greatly increased. The miners of the Boundary have expressed themselves as ready to go to work, so that the company is having no difficulty in proceeding with operations, and a large number of men are already at work at each of the company's mines, where the whistles are blowing regularly.
As the B. C. Copper company has a contract for treating the ore of its Consolidated company's mine, in this camp, it is more than likely that work at the latter will be resumed before long, which should add another 150 or 200 men to the camp's payroll—the B. C. Copper company needing the Snow-shoe product to keep the smelter up to full capacity.
By next week some time, as the smelter has now a large supply of ore on hand the B. C. Copper company's reduction works should be handling in the neighborhood of 2,000 tons of ore per day, and the converting plant should be turning out merchantable blister at the rate of 1,500,000 pounds per month. And this increased and most welcome activity in the Boundary should mean the increase of the monthly payroll from \$50,000 to \$80,000 per month at least.
During 1907, with the last two months omitted, when the mines were not working, the B. C. Copper company's mines shipped 242,788 tons of ore, as follows: Mother Lode, 208,321; Emma, 18,274; Oro Denoro, 14,481; B. C. mine, 1,712.

CONDAMN ELECTION BILL

New Westminster, May 11.—The Asiatic Exclusion league of this city has passed a resolution protesting against the Election bill now before the Dominion parliament. Copies of the resolution have been forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and J. B. Kennedy, M. P.

INTERESTED IN YUKON.

Vancouver, May 11.—Sir Andrew Armstrong, Bart., of Gallen Priory, Kings County, Ireland, is in Vancouver. He is en route to a five-square-mile hydraulic mining concession on Russell Creek, a tributary of the MacMillan river, in the Yukon district. Sir Andrew is a heavy stockholder in this paying proposition, of which his cousin Neville A. D. Armstrong, also here, is managing director.

EAST KOOTENAY REAL ESTATE.

Cranbrook, May 11.—Inquiries among the real estate men show that a good deal of real estate is changing hands. One of the largest deals of the week was put through by the Frost Investment company, when they sold 490 acres near Mayook belonging to Harris and Burton to G. W. Cooper, of Spokane. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$14,000. Mr. Cooper proposes farming the land and although he will probably reside in Cranbrook his sons will be on the ranch.

DEATH OF COL. KING.

Rossland, May 11.—Col. M. King, formerly of the Hotel Allan, of this city, dropped dead at Goldfield, Nevada, on May 4th. Mr. King was secretary and treasurer of Boyer, Thomas & Co., of Goldfield, and was a well-known figure in the city. He was well known in Rossland. He came here in 1897 and shortly after his arrival he married Mrs. Margaret E. Allan, the then proprietress of the Hotel Allan. Mrs. King went to Seattle in 1903, purchased a restaurant and remained there for a year or so, and from there she went to Goldfield, leaving Mr. King in charge of the Hotel Allan. Three years ago he went to Goldfield and soon secured the position which he was filling at the time of his death. Before coming to this city he was connected with the Security bank of Minneapolis, and before that with the Merchants' Bank of Canada. He was a man of many amiable traits, gentle and kind in his treatment to all with whom he came in contact, and he had many friends in Rossland, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

THAW CASE POSTPONED

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 11.—The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Harry K. Thaw, which had been scheduled for next Wednesday, has been postponed until the following day. The postponement was made to accommodate District Attorney Jerome, who sent word today that he would be here on Thursday. James G. Graham, of Thaw's counsel, who had come here today to consult with his client, agreed to the postponement.

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TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Geo. Cawthen, Deceased.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 21st day of May, 1908, for the purchase of the following described property, viz.: subdivision 29 of east 1/2 of suburban lot 6, situated on Green street, Victoria city.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator, Administering the Estate of Geo. Cawthen, Deceased.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1908.

Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of Blackstock & Co., Real Estate Agents of 632 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as from 7th April, 1908. All accounts due by the firm should be presented at 632 Yates street, or mailed to the late firm address, P. O. Box 73, Victoria, B. C., on or before 30th April instant.
Money due to the firm will be payable to W. B. Ryan and E. F. Lang at the office of the firm.
W. B. RYAN, E. F. LANG, C. W. BLACKSTOCK.

Rivals Travel Together

Chicago, May 11.—Wm. Jennings Bryan and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, left for Washington today on the same train on the Pennsylvania road. Up to the time the train left, while each was aware that the other was aboard, the two gentlemen had not met. Both are on their way to Washington to attend the conference called by President Roosevelt to "conserve the natural resources of the country."

HATS OFF.

Facts About the American Indian's Healthy Hair.
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(Approved by Order of His Honor the Administrator-in-Council dated 8th of April, 1908.)

1. All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected or suspected of being infected with Bubonic Plague shall conform to the following regulations:

(a) Vessels shall be moored or docked at a distance not less than six feet from wharf or land.

(b) Ropes or chains connecting a vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape satisfactory to local and Provincial Boards of Health.

(c) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use. Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially detailed for this purpose.

(d) All vessels changing route to solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to Provincial Board of Health.

2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person violating or instructing, authorizing, or otherwise suffering any person to violate any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction, before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without costs, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrates.

Done at Victoria, 9th April, 1908.
HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Secretary.
CHARLES J. PAGAN, M. D., Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of saw wood, fuel oil, and all other goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908

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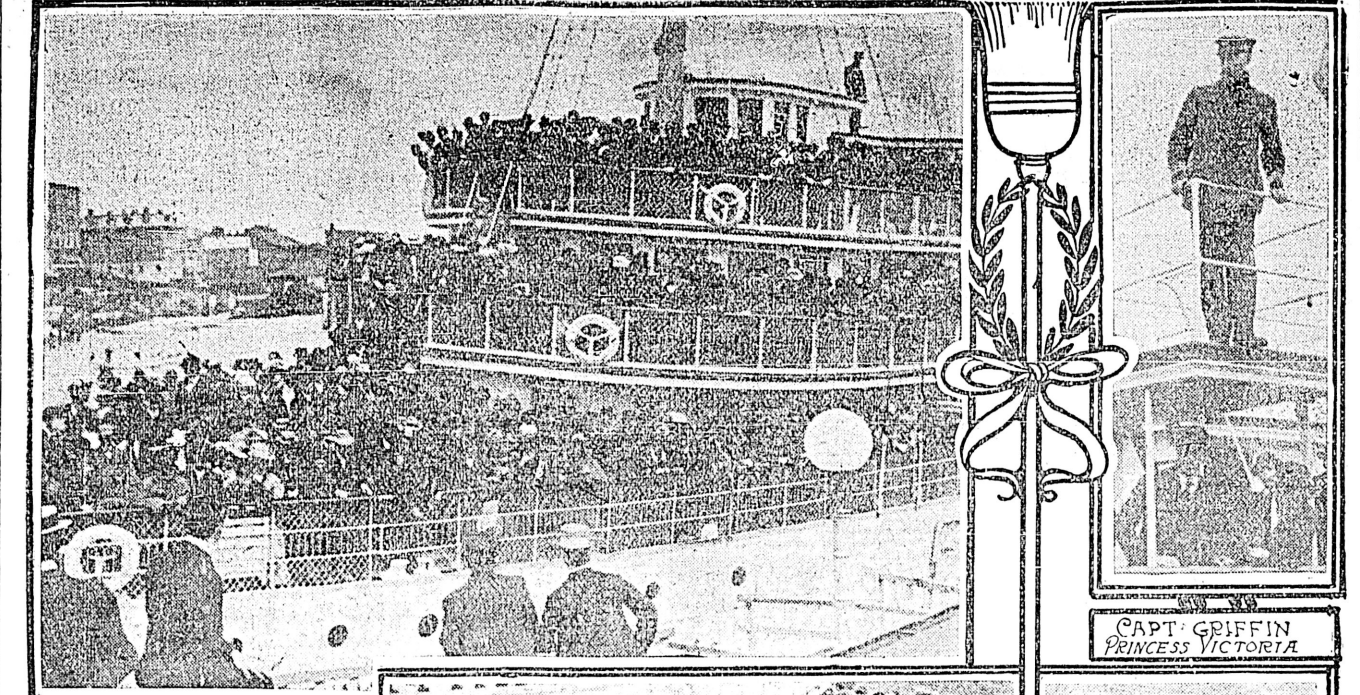
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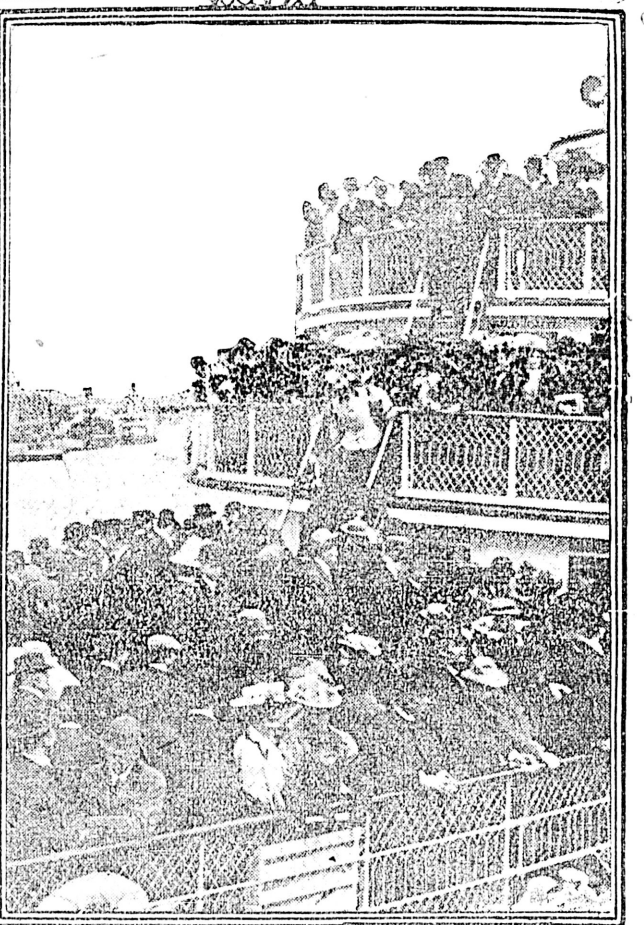
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HUGE CROWDS BROUGHT BY RIVAL COMPANIES

Princess Victoria Passed the Chippewa Both Coming and Going

There was an invasion from Seattle on Sunday. The steamer Princess Victoria which left Seattle at 9 a.m. and overhauled her rival off Point-Ne-Point arrived at 1 p.m. with 932 passengers and the steamer Chippewa came in an hour and a half later with 1,132 on board. The oddity of the steamboat inspection regulations applying to the two vessels was shown forcibly by the fact that the Princess Victoria, although so much larger and superior in every way, although equipped with better and more life-saving apparatus, is permitted to carry 1,000 passengers and the Chippewa is allowed 1,250. The Princess Victoria is operated under the Canadian steamboat inspection while the Chippewa runs under the United States inspection.

Both vessels were thronged; the Chippewa was crowded to the utmost limit. The Chippewa left Seattle at 8:30 a. m. Wagner's band playing lively airs as the vessel left the dock. Meanwhile a great crowd waited an opportunity to embark on board the C. P. R. steamer. When it was learned that but 1,000 would be permitted to embark there was great disappointment, and it required a squad of police to force the hundreds left behind from the vicinity of the gangway where they were clamoring to get on board. Over 500 who wanted to embark had to be refused passage. Numerous tickets were repurchased by the Seattle agents.

There was great excitement on board the Princess Victoria when the steamer Chippewa was sighted a long distance ahead steaming with smoke pouring from her funnels showing how the oil was being crowded into the furnaces. Quickly the fast Princess Victoria, decked from end to end with flags, overhauled the opposition vessel and when off Point-Ne-Point the Princess Victoria whizzed past at the rate of 22 and a trifle over, knots, about 26½ land miles an hour. The engineers of the Princess Victoria had read the advertisement placed in Seattle papers stating that "the 20 knot steamer Chippewa, etc." and they had decided to show those on the Chippewa that if that statement was correct they had a boat which was good for over 30 of the same kind of knots.

At a distance of about thirty yards the fine C.P.R. liner swept by, and left the Chippewa rolling in such a wash, that Capt. Clancy was obliged to stop his vessel and swing her head to the west to prevent her from rolling more than was comfortable with the great crowd of passengers.

"We'll wait for you at Victoria. Travel on a fast boat. Why don't you get out and walk. Have a tow."

These were but a few of the pleasantry shouted by the big crowd of Seattle travellers on board the Princess Victoria.

From somewhere passengers had secured pieces of rope and dangled them from the stern. Back from the swaying Chippewa, rolling in the wash left by the fast C.P.R. steamer there were counter cries, and such repartee as the crowd packed close on that vessel could bring to mind to answer the taunts of the crowd on the fast steamer.

"It was great," said one of the passengers. "The Princess Victoria went past with such a burst of speed that the Chippewa was nowhere. No wonder her captain stopped. The cheering, shouting, cat-calls and jeers made a pandemonium for a few minutes—the time was too brief to allow of much being said. It was like the old story of the express train—here she comes, there she is, there she goes."

At Victoria the arrivals by the Princess Victoria promptly filled tally-hos, carriages, street cars and there was an invasion. It was about an hour and a half before the second contingent of the invaders came. The Chippewa steamed alongside at 2:30 p.m., falling over with an appreciable list toward the dock as the passengers crowded to the side. There were 1,132 in all, who were packed close on the smaller steamer. They had but two hours stay and most of them wandered about the city, seeking out the points of vantage for tall street car rides, tally-ho trips, and at 4:30 p.m. again boarded the steamer for the homeward journey. Those who came by the Princess Victoria had not only the advantage

of the 1½ hours of the earlier arrival, but had another hour and a quarter stay, as the fast steamer did not leave the C.P.R. dock until one hour and twenty minutes after the opposition steamer had hailed out, homeward bound.

"She'll never catch the Chippewa with all that start," said one of the women to some Victorians who had come to see her start homeward.

"You can bet all you've got that she will," replied the Victorian, with faith and knowledge of the capabilities of the C.P.R. vessel.

The engineers of the Princess Victoria were not in a hurry on the trip back to Seattle. They wanted to let the Chippewa get in a favorable position so that the big crowd of passengers could see with what ease the Princess could pass her opponent, and off West point at twilight was giving place to darkness the Princess Victoria came up with the Chippewa.

There was the same excitement as during the morning, the same shouting, the same din, and the same taunts. "Why don't you travel on a fast boat?" "We'll wait for you at Seattle," etc.

The majority of those who traveled to Seattle by the Princess Victoria 9½ in all, did wait for the passengers of the Chippewa at Seattle. Although they had left an hour and twenty minutes after their fellow citizens who traveled on the Chippewa, they were waiting at the dock to welcome them home.

During the run the Princess Victoria overhauled and passed three of the inland Navigation steamers, the Whatcom, Inouquois and Chippewa.

Yesterday the Princess Victoria again glided past the opposition steamer without effort, passing her long before Port Townsend was reached, although she had left Seattle half an hour later than her opponent. The difference in the complements of passengers brought yesterday was marked. The Princess Victoria brought 254; the Chippewa had 55 in all, including those from Seattle and Port Townsend. Re-

FORBIDS CHIPPEWA TO SO OVERCROWD

Local Immigration Authorities Warn Her Officials Against Bringing So Many

When the steamer Chippewa arrived from Seattle yesterday Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration inspector, officially notified Capt. Clancy of the International Steamship company's steamer that a repetition of the overcrowding of the steamer such as occurred on Sunday when the steamer arrived here with 1,132 passengers would not be permitted.

No statement has yet been made of the total number the Chippewa is to be allowed to carry by the immigration authorities.

Notice to mariners was issued yesterday by Capt. Gardin, agent of marine, that the lighthouse board has issued instructions to have the steady state flag hoisted, at present hoisted on Green Top Islet, be removed to Holland rock. The change will take effect as soon as opportunity offers and without further notice.

States steamboat inspection laws, which were accepted by the local inspectors under a reciprocal arrangement although the Canadian regulations do not allow as much boiler pressure or as many passengers for steamers as the United States laws, the immigration officials had something to say about the overcrowding of passenger steamers and he would not permit a recurrence of such overcrowding as had occurred on Sunday. He stated that he could have imposed a heavy fine on the steamer, but did not wish to be severe, and would warn the master and officials of the company that such overcrowding would not again be permitted.

CITY COUNCIL WILL ADOPT SCOW SYSTEM

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of Abraham will be purchased and made into a national park. The commission was referred to the finance committee.

Invitation to Council

The mayor and council of Nanaimo extended an invitation to the Victoria council to attend the Victoria Day celebration in that town. The invitation was received with thanks but owing to the celebration here none of the civic fathers will be able to attend. An invitation to attend the Victoria celebration will be sent to the Nanaimo council.

R. H. McMeeking, local manager of the British Columbia Telephone company, wrote asking at what time the company could proceed with the installation of the underground conduits for telephone wires across the causeway. He will be informed that owing to the fact that the ground there is still settling the city will not be able to pave that part of the street this year and for this reason two permanent conduits cannot yet be laid.

Mr. McMeeking also objected to paying an account for \$126.54 presented by the Vancouver Engineering Works for manhole tops used in the underground system for telephone wires. The account had been forwarded by the city to Mr. McMeeking's company which refused to assume any responsibility for the expenditure.

Ald. Pauline called attention to the nuisance occasioned by the heavy volume of smoke from the chimney at the Empress hotel. He stated that many of the residents nearby were complaining of the damage done to furniture. The matter will be considered later.

The city solicitor stated that the estimate of the amount required to meet all claims in connection with the Victoria West arbitration in those cases of owners who have not yet been approached by the city had been made and he suggested that a circular letter be sent to all owners interested offering a sum in compensation. In the majority of cases the amount the city would have to expend would be small and the whole amount would be less than \$20,000. The payment of Mrs. Martha Patton's claim was referred to the finance committee.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the board of health for Wednesday evening and after the meeting waterworks matters will be discussed.

The following street work was authorized: To macadamize and drain Michigan street, between Menzies street and Osvego street and to construct and lay a permanent sidewalk on the north side of said street, and boulevard (including maintenance) with curbs and gutters on both sides; also to grade, macadamize and drain Bank street between Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road.

Committee Report

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, was adopted as follows:

Re enforcement of the provisions of the washhouse by-law and amendment thereof:

Recommended that the matter be left to the sanitary inspector to use his discretion and compel compliance with the by-laws as far as may be practical and reasonable, and that Mr. Fred Peters, K.C., be notified of this decision for the information of his clients.

Recommended that the following works be carried out under the local improvement plan and that the necessary steps be taken to cause this to be done, viz:

The grading, macadamizing and draining of Michigan street, between Menzies and Osvego streets, including sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street and a permanent sidewalk on the north side thereof between the points mentioned, and that the petitioners be informed as to the decision of the council.

The grading, macadamizing and draining of Bank street, from Oak Bay avenue to Cadboro Bay road.

Will Remedy Drainage

Recommended that Mr. E. Simpson be informed that the condition of the drain on Cedar Hill road in front of his property, complained of, will be remedied.

Re communication of Elliott & Shandley complaining on behalf of J. W. Smith, of the piling of earth and stones in front of his property on Beta street.

Recommended that the writer be informed that the city engineer has received instructions to remove the same.

Re petition of A. A. Flumerfelt, et al., desiring the improvement of Pemberton road and the construction of permanent sidewalks and boulevards thereon. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that the council is agreeable to construct the sidewalks, but deem it inadvisable to boulevard the road owing to its narrowness.

Re communication of Robt. Ward & Co., advocating the use of calcium chloride as a dust layer. Recommended that the city engineer procure a sample of same and try it on the streets as an experiment.

Re communication of the British Columbia Telephone company, submitting sketch of pole and anchor proposed to be set up on Pandora street at its west end. Recommended that permission be granted to the company to have the work done as set out in the sketch submitted.

Any expenditure contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

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FOR SALE—Cobble Hill Hotel and General Store. Reason for selling: account of health. N. Lacroix, Cobble Hill.

FOR SALE—Butcher business in a good growing locality. Box 573 Colonist.

SALOON BUSINESS for sale, including house, furniture. Apply between 2 and 5, at 2913 Douglas St. Tel. B. 1449.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL AGENCY.

Rae St., Victoria, B. C.
Phone 147.

WANTED—Useful maid; good cooking; small family; \$25.

WANTED—Competent maid; family two; good cooking.

WANTED—Two nursery governesses; subjects, English and French, two girls, 11 years, able English music, 1 pupil, age 10 years.

EXPERIENCED charwoman requires work.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.
HELP OF ALL KINDS supplied free. Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 208 Cordova West, Vancouver, B.C. Phone 3323.

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Chinese help furnished: wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardeners, scavenging, etc. 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

ALL KINDS OF Chinese Labor supplied. 314 Thoma, 640 Government Street. Phone A-1179.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor. 1901 Government St. Phone 1630.

MISCELLANEOUS.
\$500 to invest in a working proposition, sea or land. Box 196, Colonist.

WANTED—Money to loan, can get you extra per cent, on first class real estate security. Write: Loan, 701, Colonist office.

FOR SALE—Three complete launches. Apply to 1235 Supply, Victoria.

WANTED—A loan of \$2,000 at 19 per cent, good security. Apply Box 624, Colonist.

WANTED—A loan of \$3,000 at 8 per cent, good security. Apply Box 624, Colonist.

HELP WANTED—The use of furnished room, near Beacon Hill park, to reliable woman for companionship and low light services in spare time. Box 624, Colonist.

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FAIRY to help with housework and care of children in return for use of upstairs (unfurnished), suitable for light housekeeping. Place would suit married couple or lady engaged during day. Box 614, Colonist.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in good condition, with all attachments; cheap. Apply A. J. Winston, 33 Blanchard St., near Yates. Phone 1340.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Long Black Coat, high collar, cut of western make, detachable, bargain. E. W., 125 Rias St.

SO KEE & CO.—Importers and dealers in silks and cottonweaves, children's dresses, etc. Ladies underwear and suits up to latest fashion. 414 Broad St., P. O. Box 160.

WOOD AND COAL for sale. Office phone 254, 619-15 Flanagan St. 425.

ACME METAL POLISH—Because it is local made, try it. You will find it superior in every way to the best imported to shine all metals and British Veneer furniture polish. At all druggists and Fitcher Bros.

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FOR SALE—SECONDHAND.
FOR SALE—Gentleman's bicycle, 23-inch frame, 182 Quadra, phone B1902.

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FOR SALE—21 ft. launch, equipped with 3 h. p. Lozier motor in good condition. Inquire 2709 Bridge St. 423.

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Wagons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 612 Discovery Street—J. J. Fisher.

ROOM AND BOARD.
TO LET—With attendance and board in modern home; a well furnished flat of four large rooms and bath room, with exclusive use of dining room for meals. Particulars Helsterman & Co.

FURNISHED ROOM with board, electric light, bath and phone. Apply 225 Quebec St., corner of St. John. m3.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Plans and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament buildings.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.
WANTED—Smart Cart or Buggy for pony. 139 Hastings Street West, Vancouver.

WANTED TO BUY—Restaurant; price must be reasonable; would rent empty store suitable. Box 672, Colonist.

WANTED—A mangle in good condition. Address Box 192, Colonist.

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 55 Johnson Street.

AGENTS WANTED.
WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tariff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C. 132 Hastings St., East, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Young girl for housework; sleep home; to go to California with family later. 689, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED at The Colonist Bldg.

WANTED—Experienced Dressmakers at once for alteration room. Angus Campbell & Co., 1910 Government St. Phone 125.

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman as housemaid, small family; no children; good salary to suitable person. Apply P. O. Box 43.

WANTED AT ONCE—Skirt and Waist Makers, Improvers, and Apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's.

WANTED—At once: First-class Dress- makers, waist and skirt hands; also improvers and apprentices. Apply: Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's.

WANTED—MALE HELP.
MAN to learn a trade; \$15 to \$20 weekly. 426 Bedford Road, Room 4, Five Stars.

WANTED—Gordon press feeder with experience, at the Colonist Job Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
YOUNG ENGLISH LADY desires position of governess or school teacher. Refined, knowledge of dressmaking. Address Box 665, Colonist Office.

WANTED—Work by experienced Dress- maker, at home or at lady's house. Miss Galliehan, 1112 Quadra St.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER wants work by the day. Phone B-702.

WANTED—Typewriting to do at home, evenings. Phone A-1118.

NURSE EGERTON—(Fully trained), certificated by Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and London Obstetrical Society. Address: 40 Maitland, 2225 Zies Street. Telephone A1459.

WANTED—By nursery governess, position to take complete charge of children. Apply M. M., care Y. W. C. A.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
CARPENTER wants work; would take contracts in making fences or other construction work. Apply 1617 Cook St.

EXPERIENCED farmer and stock raiser (with wife) seeks situation on farm. Apply Box 692, Colonist.

ALL ROUND MACHINIST and millwright, good tool hand, wants position, distance no objection. Apply Box 664, Colonist.

BUSINESS MAN will accept position with view of investing from \$2,000 to \$5,000 at or before the termination of one year. The writer is well acquainted with shipping but would consider any clean business. Answer Berwick, Box 669, Colonist.

WANTED—By two men, Work clearing and blasting stumps, etc. 619, Colonist.

WANTED—By a respectable young man, situation of any kind. 642 Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT.
YOUNG MAN wishes comfortably furnished room within business centre at reasonable rates; state price, etc. Address Box 549, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent for 6 months or longer, small cottage, furnished, preferably. Box 557, Colonist.

WANTED—Nicely furnished house (7 rooms), close in. Apply Box 382, Colonist.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.
FOR SALE—6-roomed house, large lot, on car line, central. Terms. Box 795, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Two extra large lots, close to Douglas St. car. a bargain at \$2.50 each. Owner, Box 661, City.

FOR SALE—Lots 12, 13, 14, 27, 28, 29, block 17, 27, block B. C. Fairfield estate; singly or en bloc. Very easy terms if desired. Submit offers to post office box 163, Vancouver.

FOR SALE or to rent, at Shawinigan Lake, Strathcona, new 4-roomed cottage, furnished. Box 641, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Pretty, well-built bungalow, new, four rooms, hall, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, all sewer connections, electric light, 111 St. Lawrence street, adjoining Dallas Road, close to car line. Apply 144 St. Lawrence St. to Owner, T. M. Burgess, 23 Belleville street.

TO RENT or sell, either furnished or otherwise, 9-roomed house, good location, three minutes from Fort Street car, half acre garden, orchard and nice lawns. Apply P. O. Box 187, C. W. Blackstock.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Bargain. Baker, Corner, Dallas and Douglas. "Owner," 44, Ninth West, Vancouver.

NEW SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, fully modern, concrete foundation, nicely fenced, price \$4,500. Reid & May-smith, Promiss Block.

TWO LOTS on Chestnut St., corner of Pandora, price \$350 each. Reid & May-smith, Promiss Block.

FIVE LOTS and cottage on Toronto St., near Government St. Reid & May-smith, Promiss Block.

ONE LOT on Milne St., high price \$500. Reid & May-smith, Promiss Block.

FOR SALE—Fruit and chicken ranch, eleven acres, all cleared, four-roomed cottage, barn, chicken houses, bearing orchard, berry patch, one hundred rock chickens, ducks, cow, heifer, horse and rig, crop on property, 3 head of Chilliwick, \$3,000, terms. Cummins, Chilliwick.

FOR SALE—One of the finest orchards on Vancouver Island, also some of the very best fruit land. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange for Victoria City real estate, a four passenger automobile in first class condition. Box 512, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Several houses and choice building lots in best part of town; will build to suit purchaser on easy terms; modern house of nine large rooms and bath on a hill, for sale cheap; also good income property. Apply 1012 Douglas St.

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; this is a bargain at \$4,000. Inquire No. 759 Fort Street.

\$4,250—South Turner Street, James Bay; near sea; 6-roomed House, entirely modern, with good lot, terms. Apply: E.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms at Elmside House, 504 Pandora Ave. Apply 1615 Quadra St.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1711 Blanchard Ave.

TO LET—Suite Light Housekeeping Rooms; no children. 1176 Yates St. m3.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping suite; also single rooms. 944 Fort St.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms wanted by Monday. Please say Box 323, Colonist.

TO RENT—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, electric light and use of bath and kitchen if desired; no children. Box 195, Colonist.

TO LET—Nice Suites of Furnished Housekeeping Rooms. Apply: Vancouver Street.

FOUNTAIN AND LIVERPOOL.
FOR SALE—General purpose house, will trade for rubber-tired buggy. 341 Quebec St.

FOR SALE—Four Hives of Bees. Apply 1415 Bellot Street.

FOR SALE—Pair heavy horses, 6 and 7. Apply Joseph Heaney, Superior St.

TO RENT—A field for pasturage. Apply 631 Esquimalt Road.

FOR SALE—First-class family cow, almost full milk. E. W. Townsend, 1529 Ford Bay Road, near Oak Bay Ave.

FOR SALE—Two quality Jersey cows, 3 years old, with calves, very quiet and very pretty stock. Apply P. O. Box 433, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull, dropped May 1st. Sold color, black, tongue and switch. Sire, Exile of Takarana, dam, Island Queen. Thos. Pimley, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Good pasture for a horse. Send particulars to Box 625, Colonist.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small horse, light farm wagon and harness. F. W. Bellhouse, Galiano Island.

EGGS for setting: Black Orpingtons, (Wonderful layers) from Miss Turner's prize stock, \$1.25 per 15. Also Buff Orpingtons, from prize strain, line layers and table birds, \$1.50 per 15, write H. Risher, 59 Fort St.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks only, took first and special, 1908, \$2.00 per 15, utility \$1.00 per 15. E. Miller, 201 Mary St., Victoria West.

WANTED—A Jersey or half Jersey cow; must be in full milk. Apply Box 307, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Prize stock White Wyand- otte and Buff Rock Eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. W. R. Finlay, 520 Menzies Street.

LOST AND FOUND.
STRAYED—To J. Barker's farm, Strawberry Vale, a roan cow.

LOST—Coat with watch in pocket. Find or C. Christianson, Drard hotel.

IF THE PARTY seen lifting the parcel left on desk in postoffice will return same to Colonist office they will save themselves further trouble.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet with padlock attached, on Easter Day. Reward at 518 Fort St.

LOST—A pearl sunburst pin, turquoise setting. Reward at The Poplars.

LOST—Two 2-dollar bills, between Broadway street and Colonist office. Please return to Colonist office.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.
TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms with use of bathroom, suitable for light housekeeping. 1441 Eford St.

TO RENT—Suite of three unfurnished rooms, electric light, bath, close in, good position, overlooking park. \$15 month. Apply 1902 Fairfield Road, corner Vancouver street.

TO LET—Unfurnished or furnished rooms, large and airy, use of bathroom; nice garden. 631 Esquimalt Road.

TO LET—Large Furnished Room, with board for two. 35 Yates street, m10.

TO RENT—Three front rooms, cook stove and electric light. 453 Belleville St.

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished sitting-room and two bedrooms with use of bathroom, kitchen and pantry if desired. Electric light. 25 dollars per month. Box 597, Colonist.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms. Apply 791 Vancouver Street.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for one or two gentlemen, nice furnished cottage. Apply 1129 Vancouver Street.

TO LET—Furnished room for gentle- man, with breakfast if desired. Apply 1122 Fort St. Telephone A-1729.

TO LET—Large Front Room, 810 Doug- las Street, cor. Humboldt.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, electric light, bath and phone. 949 Fort St.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms, with or without board. Apply 294 Work St.

THREE furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with English breakfasting use of bathroom, nice garden, cor. Esquimalt Road. 644 Colonist.

TO LET—Well furnished room in new modern house. 861 Broughton, corner Quadra.

LADY desires a lady to share good room in nice locality, close in, low rent to right party. Box 629, Colonist.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or suite, close in. No. 1911 Seaview St.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, for housekeeping. 1903 Quadra St. Phone 250.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room, suit- able for couple or two gentlemen. 919 View St.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 228 Michigan St., James Bay.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—229 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705.

TO RENT—Large furnished front room, suitable for two. 1517 Quadra, off Pandora avenue.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new. 143 Government street, near Park.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly fur- nished rooms, with or without board. For particulars, apply to Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revere House).

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

CROSS & CO.
REAL ESTATE, MINES, 44 Fort Street.

OAK BAY.
OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, \$2,100.

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden Avenue at \$1,500 per lot.

COOK ST. 127—Cor. Fairfield road. Large lot, \$2,400.

LINDEN—Cor. Seaview; 120 x 100, choice, \$3,500.

FRUIT LANDS.
OKANAGAN—150 acres of the finest fruit land in Okanagan Valley, with water rights.

KOOTENAY—350 acres, very choice fruit land.

PORTAGE INLET.
107 Acres fronting on Inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth \$2,500, young orchard. Splendid property for subdivision. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only \$22,000.

60 ACRES chicken and fruit ranch with all buildings, situated near first class market, fully stocked, paying well. To be sold as a going concern.

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1212 Broad Street.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x129, near Central School, \$4,500.

LOT—60x129, Duchess Street, \$475.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in, \$1,100.

250 ACRES in Saanich Arm, \$10 per acre.

PARSONS FOR SALE—Agents for Atlas Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

J. STUART YATES
321 Bastion street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.
80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Victoria, \$1,200.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO LET—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

8 1/2 ACRES—On Colquitz river, Vic- toria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

LEE & FRASER
11 THROUANCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for \$3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only \$1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS— Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—For two lots, corner of Chambers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good advice for sale. Established 1830.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.
TO LET—Furnished house, Victoria West, modern, near car. Apply: Box 704, Colonist.

TO LET—For summer months, a House with six rooms, on Shawinigan Lake, furnished, with use of boat, close to Strathcona Hotel. For further particulars apply to Helsterman & Co., 129 Government Street.

TO RENT—Well furnished house, 7 rooms, possession 1st June, close in. 629, Colonist.

FOR RENT—A large, well furnished house, best residential part of city, grounds, fruit trees, etc. All modern conveniences. Apply phone A-1393.

TO LET—5-room House on Hillsdale Ave. Apply 450 Belleville St.

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, modern, James Bay. Apply: Box 646, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED—For 6 months from May 1st, or longer, possession, if necessary, 8-roomed dwelling with large grounds, tennis lawn, etc., on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co.

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern, 8 room house, on car line, partially furnished, immediate possession. Box 6 & Clark, 614 Throuance Ave.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all cred- itors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1908, to send to Bowdell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And further notice that after the said 30th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said assets will not be liable for the said claims, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims notice has not been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BOWDELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of license for the Skeena hotel, Telegraph Creek.

A. E. BELFREY.
Telegraph Creek, April 15, 1908.

Victoria Water Works
Tenders, sealed and endorsed will be received by the undersigned, from whom copies of specification can be obtained up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 18th of May, 1908, for supplying to the Victoria Water Works 70 tons of pig lead. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

Victoria Water Works
TENDERS FOR VALVES
Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned (from whom copies of specification may be obtained) will be received up to 4 p. m., on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1908, for the supplying of certain Gate Valves for the Victoria Works. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 10, April 1908.

SKENA DISTRICT
Ferry, Copper City, Skeena River.

In accordance with Chapter 78, R.S. B.C. 1897, "Ferry Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River at what is known as Copper City, situated at the end of the Kitimat Wagon Road, about 1,200 feet, more or less, below the mouth of the Skeena River.

Applications will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including the 30th day of May, 1908.

The limits of the ferry shall extend for a distance of two miles above and two miles below said point.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 30th June, 1910.

Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1 in. steel wire cable will be furnished by the Government.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m., every day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

PLETHORA OF MONEY IN NEW YORK BANKS

Recent Statement Shows Record Amount of Deposits on Hand

New York, May 11.—Speculative sentiment today was still under the influence of the brightened outlook for corporation financing. The piling up of bank reserves and the declining rates for money, promoting abundant resources for further flotation of new capital issues, and executive officers of the railroad companies feel correspondingly relieved of anxiety, which enveloped them during the paralysis of railway credit. The Union Pacific issues is the most immediately pending, and discussion of its expected terms and amount continued very active today. That a considerable portion of the loan will be placed abroad is taken for granted, but France and Germany were assumed as more likely destinations for the foreign allotment than London, as in the recent Pennsylvania loan.

Personal of the Saturday bank statement was impressive in its disclosure of the measure of the resources available for new borrowing. The \$1,250,000,000 of deposits held by the clearing house banks on Saturday, a new absolute record, and the \$63,824,458 surplus above the legal requirements of the cash reserves has never been exceeded except in the after-panic period of 1894, when forces of the same nature were at work to cause the accumulation as are in operation now. Confidence in the money outlook, founded on this showing, was little altered by the prospect of a resumption of gold exports and the large withdrawals of the sub-treasury on account of return of government deposits by the banks. Discount rates in London and Paris declined, and the bank of England marked down the price of gold, in spite of further purchases for Paris account in London.

Out of the outlook, there was nothing in the day's development to prompt hopes of enhancing values. The committee on car efficiency of the American Railway Association made another fortnightly report on the number of idle freight cars in the country, which showed for April 29, an addition to the record figure of April 15, of 37,711 cars held idle in this country, bringing it to the formidable total of 413,338. Railway officials reported that no improvement was perceptible in the traffic showing. Weather conditions in some localities last week added to some extent the feeling of confidence over the wheat crop prospect.

The stock market showed new stocks being pushed upward which have not been prominent in the rise heretofore. There was a heavy raining at the same time in the recent leaders in the advance. Constant irregularity of tone was the consequence. The special strength of Chesapeake and Ohio and of Norfolk and Western was in connection with reports that the New Haven was taking over the holdings of the former sold by the Pennsylvania with a view to safeguarding its soft coal supply. In the same way the Ontario and Western holding was directed to the anthracite supply.

Bonds were active and strong. Total sales, par value, \$54,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, May 11, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & Fwy.	62 1/2	63 1/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Am. Cit. Ry.	100	100 1/4	100	100
Am. Oil	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	29
Am. Loco.	50 1/2	51	50	50 1/2
Am. Smelting	72 1/2	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
do pfd	98	99	98	98
Am. Sugar	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 1/2	128 1/2
Anaconda	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
B. & O. pfd	89	90 1/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
B. & O.	86	87 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
B. & R. T.	18 1/2	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. & P. R.	138 1/2	139 1/4	138 1/2	138 1/2
Cent. Leather	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. & P. and L.	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. & O.	44	45	44	44
C. & G. W.	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
M. and S. P.	134 1/2	135 1/4	134 3/4	134 3/4
C. & T.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
D. and R. G.	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
do pfd	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
F. M. and S. P.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen. Elec.	130 1/2	131	130 1/2	130 1/2
Int. Paper	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
do pfd	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. and N.	109	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
Met. Traction	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	111 1/2	112 1/4	111 3/4	111 3/4
M. S. P.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	105 1/2	106 1/4	105 3/4	105 3/4
N. Y. C.	105 1/2	106 1/4	105 3/4	105 3/4
N. P.	125 1/2	126 1/4	125 3/4	125 3/4
N. and W.	70	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
do pfd	40	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
N. Y. O. and W.	40	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
N. Y. C. & H. R.	62	63 1/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Penn.	120	120 1/4	120	120
People's Gas	90 1/2	91 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
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Western Elec.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2

Money on call 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.

Sales to 11 a. m., 387,000 shares; sales to 12 noon, 274,700 shares; sales to 1 p. m., 712,400 shares; sales to 2 p. m., 1,083,200 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, May 11, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	105	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
July	92 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sept.	87 1/4	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
corn No. 2	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July	62 1/4	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept.	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats No. 2	46	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
July	37 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sept.	37 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Port.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
July	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Sept.	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Liverpool Wheat	78	84 1/2	78	84 1/2
July	78	84 1/2	78	84 1/2

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I had a dream about a race horse that won three times in succession."

"Great Scott," answered her husband, "what has a touch of superstition, 'what

was its name; what did it look like?" "I've done my best to remember, but I can't."

"That's the way! There never was a woman who could be relied on to keep her head in business matters!"—Washington Star.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Purity	\$2.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Brain, per 100 lbs.	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	\$20.00
Vegetables	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.25
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes, local, per sack	\$1.50
New Potatoes, four pounds	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, two pounds	.25
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheddar	.25
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Flgs, cooking, per lb.	.08
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Flgs, table, per lb.	.10
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25
Pineapples, each	.50
Cherries, per lb.	.25
Cherries, California, per lb.	.25
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.15
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.75
Pecans, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Hallbut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Hallbut, smoked, per lb.	.10 to .15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.06 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 1/2
Flinnan Haddock, per lb.	.12 1/2
Smoked Herring	.12 1/2
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Meat and Poultry	
Beef, per lb.	.05 to .15
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12 1/2 to .20
Matton, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12 1/2 to .15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Goats, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12 1/2 to .15
Seeds	
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.03
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsike, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.20
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.20
Rain Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.02
Vetches, per lb.	.16
Millet, per lb.	.04
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	\$15.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	\$15.00
B. & K. Galt Oats	\$15.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	\$20.00

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Grand-Bully street, Vancouver.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & Fwy.	62 1/2	63 1/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Am. Cit. Ry.	100	100 1/4	100	100
Am. Oil	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	29
Am. Loco.	50 1/2	51	50	50 1/2
Am. Smelting	72 1/2	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
do pfd	98	99	98	98
Am. Sugar	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 1/2	128 1/2
Anaconda	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafalpa	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
B. & O. pfd	89	90 1/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
B. & O.	86	87 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
B. & R. T.	18 1/2	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. & P. R.	138 1/2	139 1/4	138 1/2	138 1/2
Cent. Leather	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. & P. and L.	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. & O.	44	45	44	44
C. & G. W.	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
M. and S. P.	134 1/2	135 1/4	134 3/4	134 3/4
C. & T.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
D. and R. G.	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
do pfd	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Erie	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
F. M. and S. P.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gen. Elec.	130 1/2	131	130 1/2	130 1/2
Int. Paper	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
do pfd	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. and N.	109	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
Met. Traction	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	111 1/2	112 1/4	111 3/4	111 3/4
M. S. P.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	105 1/2	106 1/4	105 3/4	105 3/4
N. Y. C.	105 1/2	106 1/4	105 3/4	105 3/4
N. P.	125 1/2	126 1/4	125 3/4	125 3/4
N. and W.	70	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
do pfd	40	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
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VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	15	28
B. C. Copper Co.	450	525
British Saw Works	100	122
Canadian Can. S. and R.	1500	1500
Carlton Camp McKinnay	1	2 1/2
Dominion Copper Co.	145	155
Granby	85.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	25	78
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	12	25
Rambler Caribou	24 1/2	27
Sullivan	12	12
Western Oil Co.	35	60

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	34	44
Charles Dickens	13	17
Certie	34	38
Hummel Bird	4	6
Idora	3 1/2	4 1/4
Missoula Copper	9 1/2	10 1/2
O. K. Con.	2 1/2	4
Om. Paul.	4	5 1/2
Rex	10	12
Snow Storm	17 1/2	18 1/2
Stevenson	85	100
Tamarac and Chesapeake	85	100
Wonder	1 1/2	2
Sales—500 Int. Coal and Coke at 50c.		
1,000 Sullivan at 12c.		

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This Will be Good News to Those Having Their Summer Dresses to Buy

Embroidered Cotton Voiles

Regular 75c Wednesday 45c

About the finest and sheerest of the fine and sheer Cotton Voiles. This is one of the most beautiful materials in the entire assortment. The voile is a very fine one, nicely embroidered with silk spots, in different colorings, a very attractive and decidedly pretty muslin. Regular value 75c. Wednesday..... **45c**

in general, and when we make an offer like this one you are sure to know that the opportunity is a good one. We intend placing on sale all our high-class Dress Muslins and Dress Linens. In the assortment will be found beautiful Cotton Voiles, Organdie Muslins, Silk Tissues, Cotton Grenadines, Spider Silks, Mercerized Linens and Swiss Applique Robes. The different materials are shown in the very newest and nobbiest patterns, some of the very best that we have shown this season, and this season the makers of wash materials seem to have excelled all previous efforts. We have some beautiful patterns in floral and conventional designs; also the popular and stylish stripes that are so much worn. This is certainly a bargain offer, a chance that does not come every day for saving money on a necessity, and just at the time when it is needed, as buying now you have ample time to have your dresses finished for the coming holiday.

Fancy Cotton Grenadines

Regular 75c Wednesday 45c

One of the most serviceable and satisfactory materials that you can buy, and also one of the most popular muslins shown. It comes in a large assortment of the very best and newest colorings in all the very latest floral and other desirable patterns. Regular value 75c. Wednesday..... **45c**

Mercerized Linens

Regular \$1.25 Wednesday 45c

These are pure linens, thoroughly shrunk, ready for use, in that beautiful silky mercerized finish. Some very neat patterns in a wide range of colorings, comprising tan, green, blue, brown and white, pretty striped designs that are most pleasing in effect, a most useful material. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday..... **45c**

Fancy Cotton Voiles

Regular 85c Wednesday 45c

This material is probably one of the best, if not the best Summer Dress Material that has yet been produced, as it combines the sheerness so nice in a muslin with the firmness necessary for general satisfaction. A beautiful range of fancy wide stripes in green, sky, mauve and black. Regular value 85c. Wednesday..... **45c**

Dainty Spider Silks

Regular 75c Wednesday 45c

This is one of those very soft, clinging materials that are so extremely dressy and also so popular. It is shown in a lovely assortment of patterns in printed designs, both floral and conventional. Some very rich and handsome effects in a very dainty muslin. Regular value 75c. Wednesday..... **45c**

Swiss Applique Robes

Regular 75c Wednesday 45c

Some beautiful effects in this material. A particularly nice one is shown in the robed patterns of a nice quality of Swiss Applique. In colors we can show you pink, tan, brown, black, sky and Copenhagen. This is a very serviceable material and one of the handsomest. Regular 75c. Wednesday..... **45c**

Sale of Women's Costumes

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Suits for \$13.75



This sale offers very many inducements to any woman needing or intending to buy a new Costume. There are certainly some splendid suits in the assortment and every one of them is marked so much under the regular value that there is not the slightest doubt about your getting a bargain as long as we have any of the suits left to show you. We have given the women of this city some great money-saving chances on costumes this season, but we doubt very much whether any of the offers were as good as the present one. In saying this we do not forget how good the preceding bargains were, and probably could not detract from their merit if we wanted to, but this last offer is certainly an exceptionally good one and one that is deserving of the attention of all careful buyers. Values up to \$35.00. for..... **\$13.75**

Women's Underwear Items

Some items of Women's and Children's Underwear that the changing season suggests.

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, fine ribbed cotton, long sleeves, nicely finished, at..... **45c**
WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, fine ribbed cotton, either long or short sleeves, at..... **40c**
WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS, ribbed cotton, long sleeves and sleeveless, at..... **35c**
CHILDREN'S N A Z A R E T H WAISTS, strapped and buttoned with garter buckle, at..... **35c**
CHILDREN'S N A Z A R E T H WAISTS, strapped and buttoned, at..... **25c**

Try the Vacuum Cleaner

Many can testify to the good qualities of this system of cleaning carpets and upholstered furniture. Anybody using the cleaner once becomes an advertisement for its good qualities, it is so easy to have the cleaning done this way. No upsetting the house from end to end to do the work, and yet this system does the work more thoroughly than any other and with less wear on the article being cleaned. If you desire more information about the cleaner, call up 1685 and we will give you the information department.

Children's Washing Coats

LINEN CRASH COAT, a serviceable coat for one not caring for white. This coat is made in the Buster style, of good linen crash. Price..... **\$1.00**
WHITE PIQUE COAT, Buster style, made with square collar trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Price..... **\$2.50**
WHITE PIQUE COAT, made of good quality pique with square collar trimmed with Swiss embroidery, different sizes. Price..... **\$1.75**
WHITE MUSLIN COAT, made of spotted muslin with square collars with frill, also frill around the bottom, different sizes. Price..... **\$3.75**

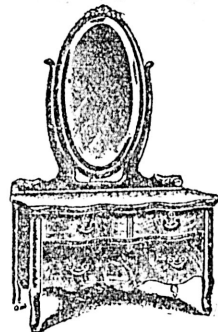
Upholstered Furniture Repairs

If you want anything done in this line, we ask you to give us a trial. We employ only expert workmen and turn out nothing but first class work. We would be pleased to estimate for you. If there is any work of this kind you thought of having done, a phone message to us will bring one of our representatives to you at once to give you an estimate on the work. We guarantee our work to be the very best and our prices the very lowest.

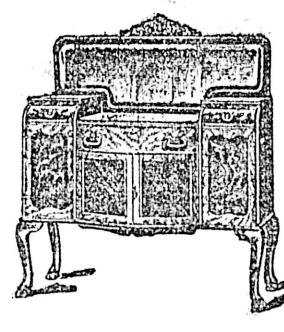
Two Car Loads of New Furniture

Which Will be Offered at Saving Prices

This is a special purchase offering of some Furniture that we were able to buy much below the regular figure. In the lot there is a large assortment of Dressing Stands, Sideboards, Buffets, Tables and Chiffonieres. These are all new goods that we have just received and are, of course, made on the very latest patterns and ideas. We have marked them at particularly attractive prices, prices that will insure us a quick turnover on the lot. It will only be necessary for you to see them to appreciate how much underpriced they are. We mention a couple of articles with descriptions to give a general idea, but would suggest that you visit our showrooms on the third floor on Wednesday, or look over the window display in the meantime.



CHIFFONIERES, of very handsome design, made of solid quarter cut oak, in golden finish, top is 36 inches long by 19 inches deep, mirror is 24 inches long by 16 inches high, has 4 long and 2 short drawers and 1 good sized cupboard. Spencer's special price..... **\$18.00**



DRESSING BUREAUX of Princess design, made of solid quarter cut oak, in golden finish, top is 34 inches in length by 21 inches deep, mirror is 36 inches long by 16 inches wide, has 1 long and 2 short drawers. Spencer's Special Price **\$18.00**

Wednesday Wall Paper Special

25c Varnished Tiles for 15c

If you are fixing up your bathroom or pantry, or any room for which you would use varnished tiles, this is a good chance to make a saving. In this lot that we offer there are five different patterns, and the paper is a good quality varnished tile that would be good value at the regular price of 25c. Wednesday's price..... **15c**

Some Interesting Stationery Department Items

Cloth edition Everyman's Library specially priced. In this library is contained the works of some of the greatest masters, it consists of Fiction, Essays, History, Oratory, Philosophy, Theology, Poetry, Drama, Romance, Science, Travel, Biography, Classical and Children's Stories, well bound in cloth with gilt letters. Some of the titles are:—

The Norman Conquest, by Thierry
Religio Medici, by Browne
Life of Robert Burns
Sermons of Christian Doctrine, by Robertson

Wesley's Journal, in four volumes
Wild Ass's Skin, by Balzac
Speeches and Letters of Abraham Lincoln
Cloister and the Hearth, by Reade

All of Scott's Works and hundreds of other titles. Regular price per volume, 35c. Special at..... **25c**

SEE ALSO OUR SPECIAL TABLE OF BOOKS AT 15c

Good Paper Bound Novels at 25c

A Crowned Skull, by Hume
The Lion Share, by Thanet
The Day Dreamer, by Williams
The Challenge, by Cheney
Beth Norvell, by Parrish

The Edge of Hazard, by Horton
Pillar of Light, by Tracy
King of Diamonds, by Tracy
Conspirators, by Oppenheim
And very many others.

Don't fail to see our big display of Toilet Soaps, at, per box of 3 cakes, 50c and..... **25c**

The Muslin Blouses Offered

Are certainly great value for the money. Many delighted women can testify to that. There are some beautiful patterns in the lot, waists that ordinarily should bring the full value without any trouble, but the fact that we have only some sizes in them and also that some few are a little mused we are making the public this really remarkable offer. You will see many high grade, handsome waists in the lot and at this price they are within the reach of all. Among the Blouses that we can still show you the values run up to \$7.50, and our special price on them is, while they last, which will not be much longer..... **\$2.90**

Something New in Rubberized Dust Coats

These Coats are the latest productions of a New York house devoting themselves exclusively to the making of novelty high-grade waterproof goods. These garments are extremely handsome and very stylish. The cloths used are all new and novel. These coats are indispensable to automobilists, as they make the most perfect dust coat, and being rubberized and guaranteed waterproof they are just the thing to have in case of a shower.

SHEPHERD'S CHECKS, in black and white, and brown and white, rubberized, full length coats, at..... **\$14.50**
CHECKED SILK, in handsome grey and black check, rubberized full length coat, at..... **\$30.00**
PLAIN SATIN, rubberized, beautiful shades, including the new tan, black and Copenhagen, at..... **\$35.00**
MOIRE SILK, rubberized, quite the handsomest Waterproof Coat that we have ever shown. Colors green, blue and tan, at..... **\$45.00**

See Broad Street Window Display

Corsets for the Summer

In making the changes to the lighter garments that the warm weather will necessitate, the Corset must not be overlooked. Don't be uncomfortable in a pair of heavy winter corsets when you can get the nice light weights in the new models for summer. Possibly the styles mentioned would be what you want. If not, we have many others.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, in a nice quality of light weight batiste, very suitable for warm weather wear, at \$2.00 and..... **\$1.75**
Another make in very light weight, also made of batiste, in a new model, extra good value at..... **\$1.50**

The Alberni Steel Range

This Range is without doubt the most compact on the market, all the available space being utilized. It is made of planished steel, has pouch feed, and the largest oven space of any range of its size on the market. We can furnish it with or without legs and it has combination duplex grates, making it possible to burn hard coal, soft coal or wood. The grate can be instantly changed by the turn of a crank. It is nicely finished with nickel trimmings and is made with the same attention to detail that marks all the productions of the Albion Iron Works. Then again, we always have extra parts right in the store, so that there is no exasperating delay in replacing parts needed. This is the best range on the market for a small family.

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Store Closes at 5:30 p. m.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD

Store Closes at 5:30 p. m.